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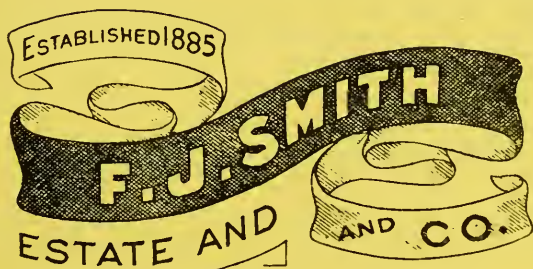
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III.—That this Union is founded on the full recognition of the autonomy of the local churches, and therefore it shall not, in relation to them, assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV.—That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation: 1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything relating to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general. 7. To receive and administer such funds or other property as may at any time be given or entrusted to it.

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VI.—That the officers of this Union be a Chairman, General Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Superintendents of departments appointed by the Union. That a committee shall also be elected annually who, with the officers, shall be the Executive Committee of the Union. The duties of the Executive shall be as follows: (1) To act as an Advisory Board with the General Secretary; (2) To prepare business for and make reports of the Union; (3) To carry out instructions of the Union; (4) To act for the Union in matters which may arise between sessions.

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2. The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 9 a.m., when, if the elected chairman be absent, a chairman pro tem. shall be chosen. After a devotional service, minute secretaries and reporters shall be appointed, the Report of the Executive Committee presented, and the Committees on Business, Membership, Nomination and Finance chosen on nomination by the Executive Committee. At 11 a.m. the Union will rise to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society. The Committees appointed by the Union shall meet on the Tuesday previous to the assembling of the Union, at such time and place as may be arranged in conference with the General Secretary.

3. On Wednesday afternoon the Union will hold no public session, in order that time may be given to the work of several committees.

4. The Chairman's address shall be delivered on Wednesday evening.

5. On Thursday morning the Chairman for the next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, if required, and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the Chairman. If no candidate have a majority of the votes cast the names of two persons having the highest number shall be reported, and another vote taken. The Union will adjourn at 11 a.m. on Thursday in favor of the Canada Missionary Society.

6. The meetings shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

7. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the chair, and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the chair.

8. The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Recording Secretary in a book kept for this purpose. The Minutes of the pre-

ceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's session, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

9. One of the services on the Lord's Day during the meetings of the Union shall be regarded as a session of the Union, at which the Annual Sermon shall be preached, and in connection with it the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated. The attendance of the Union is expected at this service.

10. On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union, a public meeting of the Union shall be held, the programme of which shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

11. Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the annual meeting, and for publication if so ordered.

12. A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay in full if possible the traveling fares within the bounds of Ontario and Quebec of each ministerial member and of one delegate from each church; or if unable to pay in full, shall deduct from the claim of each such equal amounts as may be found necessary; such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with leave of the Union (providing always that no member of the Union, whether ministerial or lay, attending the meetings shall receive anything for traveling expenses unless such ministerial member shall have contributed not less than one dollar, and the church represented by the delegate not less than five dollars to its funds).

13. The delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if they were present at their annual convocations.

14. All supplies of pulpits required during the Sunday in which the Union is in session, which are not otherwise provided for, shall be filled by the Nomination Committee in connection with the pastor of the church where the Union is held, and a copy of such appointment shall be posted on the door of the church where the Union is assembled.

15. In order to facilitate the introduction of properly accredited preachers to churches connected with the Union which may require pulpit supply, the General Secretary is authorized to send to secretaries or pastors of churches a list of preachers approved by the Executive Committee.

16. The term of office of the Chairman and Recording Secretary shall be the calendar year subsequent to that in which they were elected.

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"	11-17, 1856	Hamilton	E. J. Sherrill	"	
"	10-16, 1857	Montreal	E. Ebbs	"	
"	9-15, 1858	Brantford	F. H. Marling	E. Ebbs	
"	8-14, 1859	Toronto	H. Wilkes, D.D.	"	
"	13-20, 1860	Montreal	A. Lillie, D.D.	"	
"	12-17, 1861	Kingston	J. Elliott	"	
"	11-16, 1862	Hamilton	A. J. Parker.	"	
"	10-15, 1863	Montreal	W. Hay	J. Wood	
"	8-13, 1864	Brantford	T. M. Reikie	"	
"	7-12, 1865	Toronto	A. Duff, D.D.	"	
"	14-19, 1866	Montreal	W. H. Allworth	"	
"	6-11, 1867	Kingston	J. Climie	"	
"	11-15, 1868	Hamilton	R. Robinson	F. H. Marling	W. W. Smith
"	9-14, 1869	Montreal	H. D. Powis.	"	
"	8-13, 1870	Toronto	J. Wood	"	
"	7-12, 1871	Guelph	G. Cornish, M.A.	E. Ebbs	E. Barker
"	5-10, 1872	Montreal	K. M. Fenwick	W. F. Clarke.	
"	4-9, 1873	Brantford	Enoch Barker.	J. A. R. Dickson	W. W. Smith
"	10-15, 1874	Toronto	J. Unsworth.	K. M. Fenwick	"
"	9-15, 1875	Hamilton	C. Chapman, M.A.	"	
"	7-12, 1876	Montreal	D. Macallum	"	
"	6-12, 1877	Guelph	J. A. R. Dickson	"	
"	5-10, 1878	London	R. K. Black.	"	W. H. Warriner.
"	4-9, 1879	Kingston	Dr. Stevenson.	J. Wood	"
"	9-14, 1880	Montreal	"	"	"
"	8-13, 1881	Toronto	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	"	"
"	7-12, 1882	Brantford	George Hague.	"	"
"	6-11, 1883	London	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith	"
"	4-9, 1884	Montreal	J. G. Sanderson	"	"
"	3-8, 1885	Hamilton	John Burton, B.D.	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.
"	9-14, 1886	Ottawa	D. McGregor, B.A.	"	"
"	8-13, 1887	Toronto	H. D. Hunter, M.A.	"	"
"	6-11, 1888	Montreal	John Morton	W. H. Warriner, B.A.	"
"	5-10, 1889	Brantford	Joseph Wild, D.D.	"	"
"	4-9, 1890	Kingston	W. Cuthbertson, B.A.	"	"
"	10-15, 1891	Guelph	H. Pedley, B.A.	"	"
"	8-13, 1892	Montreal	A. F. McGregor, B.A.	"	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.
"	7-12, 1893	London	E. M. Hill, M.A.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
"	6-11, 1894	Toronto	W. H. Warriner, B.D.	"	"
"	5-10, 1895	Hamilton	J. R. Black, B.A.	"	"
"	10-15, 1896	Montreal	S. P. Leet, B.C.L.	"	D. S. Hamilton, B.A.
"	9-15, 1897	Kingston	W. H. Warriner, B.D. (for J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.)	"	"
"	8-13, 1898	Toronto	W. McIntosh.	"	"
"	7-12, 1899	Brantford	J. W. Pedley, B.A.	"	H. E. Mason
"	6-11, 1900	Montreal	E. L. Yeigh	"	"
"	5-10, 1901	Toronto	Prin. George, D.D.	"	W. J. Hindley
"	4-9, 1902	Ottawa	T. B. Hyde	"	"
"	10-16, 1903	London	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
"	8-13, 1904	Montreal	H. O'Hara	"	"
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"	7-12, 1905	Toronto	J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	"	"
"	6-11, 1906	Embro	J. B. Silcox	"	"
"	5-12, 1907	Hamilton	W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D.	"	"
"	9-15, 1908	Montreal	Chas. Cushing, B.C.L.	"	H. G. Rice, B.D.
"	9-14, 1909	Toronto	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	"	"
"	8-13, 1910	Cobourg	Jas. T. Daley, B.A.	G. Ellery Read	A. Margrett
"	7-12, 1911	Kingston	Frank J. Day, B.D.	"	"
"	5-10, 1912	Montreal	T. B. Macaulay F.I.A.	"	"
"	4-9, 1913	Toronto	G. Ellery Read	G. H. Craik	"
"	10-16, 1914	Hamilton	H. J. Horsey	"	"
"	9-14, 1915	Ottawa	G. H. Craik	W. T. Gunn	"
"	6-9, 1916	Sherbrooke	E. D. Silcox	"	"
"	5-8, 1917	Montreal	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	"	"

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<i>Maritime Union</i> —F. G. Purnell, Brooklyn, N.S.	<i>United Brethren</i> —J. R. Wolstencroft, Gobles, Ont.
Campbell Tavener.	J. H. Williams, Waterloo, Ont.
<i>Ontario Eastern</i> —D. McColl, Middle- ville, Ont.	D. J. Storms, Hespeler, Ont.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The minutes of the eleventh annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada, held in Calvary Congregational Church, Montreal, June 5th to 8th, 1917.

The Union service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. G. Ellery Read. The Communion Service took place at the close and was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Davidson, assisted by the Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., and W. H. Warriner, D.D., and representative deacons.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6th.

The Union was called to order by the Chairman, at 9.30. After devotional exercises the General Secretary moved the adoption of the following committees:

Minute Secretaries—Rev. H. D. Whitmore, Mr. Geo. H. Knighton.

Membership Committee—Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.D., Revs. J. L. Alexander, B.D., J. H. Sulston, Frank Saunders, Dr. E. Munson Hill, Messrs. C. McD. Hay, Geo. E. Williams.

Business Committee—Rev. H. A. Carson, Revs. G. H. Craik, B.A., John Lyall, E. D. Silcox, Messrs. F. E. Draper, W. H. Miner, Wilford Vaughan.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. W. D. Spence, Revs. Churchill Moore, M. H. Sanderson, B. H. Stauffer, Messrs. H. P. Hoag, Alex. Jack, F. J. Wilson, A. Maclean.

Nomination Committee—Rev. E. Le Roy Rice, B.A., Revs. A. Margrett, J. W. Newbery, G. Ellery Read, Messrs. D. A. Wood, W. D. Lighthall, Judge S. P. Leet.

Press Committee—Rev. E. D. Silcox, Revs. T. DeC. Rayner, and H. J. Kilbourn.

Finance Committee—Thos Moodie, Frank G. Ellis, Walter Bale, H. W. Barker, R. Robertson, F. R. Sweeney.

The General Secretary submitted the report of the Union Executive. On motion of Rev. W. T. Gunn, seconded by Rev. J. L. Alexander, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1917

For the third time the Union meets under the shadow of the great war. It has been a joy to see the signs of coming victory in the French and British gains on various fronts. It has been with gladness that we have marked the gradual coming into sympathy with the Allies of so many nations, small and great, so that the moral sentiment of almost the whole world is now solidified against Germany and her Allies.

It has been with great satisfaction that we have welcomed to the ranks of our Allies, our great older sister, the United States, whose joining with the Empire in war will not only wipe out old memories and antagonisms, but promote future united action by the English speaking nations for the welfare of the world. In Russia the course of events, though fraught with immediate difficulty, promises for the future a marvellous development when religious freedom and democratic government have been finally secured.

While all these things are encouraging, there is no prospect of any ending of the war yet in sight and upon our Canadian homes there rests ever more and more heavily the sorrow and suffering of war, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the sorrowing.

Of the members of this Union, Rev. H. I. Horsey is now serving as Chaplain in the Hospitals in London, Rev. W. J. D. Gibson is Quarter-master Sergeant in the Nova Scotia Highlanders, Rev. Merton Smith is Chaplain of the Western Irish, Rev. Geo. J. Hindley is Corporal in the 204th, Rev. W. H. Hill is in the Second Canadian Army Medicals, Rev. Jos. Thackeray is Captain in recruiting work for the artillery.

Of the members of the Union having sons in khaki the list grows steadily longer and now includes Dr. Pedley, Dr. Warriner, Dr. Silcox, Dr. Ralph, Dr. F. W. Macallum, Dr. Braithwaite, and Revs. G. H. Craik, J. P. Gerrie, T. W. Davidson, J. Thackeray, G. Ellery Read, Merton Smith, E. D. Silcox, J. W. Pedley. Some of these brethren have two sons in uniform and Rev. Merton Smith has three. Of the members of the Union, Rev. T. B. Hyde and Rev. Dr. Ralph have lost sons by death, and the son of one of our former members, Rev. C. E. Bolton, has also been killed.

It was felt by your Executive that as the enrolment of men denominationally had been far from correct, we should take steps to find out just how many of our Congregational people had enlisted. The list is not quite complete, but is sufficiently so to enable us to say that about twenty-five hundred names are on the list, so that Congregationalists from a total under pastoral care of 33,000 have contributed two full battalions to our Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Some churches have simply sent in the list of names without any further information, but the lists so far disclose 115 killed, 24 prisoners, 106 wounded. Nor are there honors lacking to our men, ten Military Medals and one French Legion of Honor being noted, and promotions uncounted.

From the individual churches: Winnipeg, Central, reports almost 400 on their Honor Roll; Bond Street sent nearly 200; Calvary, Montreal, has 133, and Victoria, 122; Brantford contributed 104; Point St. Charles comes close to the even 100; Western, Toronto, has 67; Broadview, 66; and Hamilton, First, 63; Vancouver, First, with 61, and Ottawa, Welcome Zoin, with 59 come close together; Zion, Montreal, sent 54; Emmanuel, Montreal, has sent 49; Cobourg, 48; Olivet, 47; Amherst Park, 45, and Northern, Toronto, 40. Other churches have sent in proportion, the Nova Scotia churches have given well, and there are several reported from our Russo-German churches in the West.

Our churches have evidently done their share.

In regard to the Soldiers' Booklet, we have shared in the issuing of the third edition, an extra edition of ten thousand, and have paid our proportion of the

APPORTIONMENT AND RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUNDS FOR 1917-18.

ASSOCIATIONS	Mem- bership	HOME MISSIONS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		COLLEGE		PROV. FUND		UNION FUND	
		Appt.	Rec'ts.	Appt.	Rec'ts.	Appt.	Rec'ts.	Appt.	Rec'ts.	Appt.	Rec'ts.
Quebec.....	3071	\$3700 00	\$2461 06	\$2500 00	\$1836 82	\$1300 00	\$931 69	\$300 00	\$333 15	\$800 00	\$479 10
Ontario—											
Western.....	2122	1575 00	1138 59	1600 00	1123 74	450 00	260 98	150 00	58 18	400 00	209 34
Central.....	2620	3275 00	2144 00	2800 00	1136 22	400 00	182 30	225 00	178 58	600 00	128 26
Eastern.....	1033	1100 00	659 04	800 00	276 19	400 00	127 35	100 00	68 90	250 00	127 60
United Brethren Assoc.....	871	750 00	435 00	300 00	219 50	25 00	12 00	25 00	5 00	75 00	57 00
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	971	1000 00	315 83	1000 00	183 63	200 00	69 43	50 00	8 07	150 00	9 00
North-West Provinces.....	2880	555 00	924 89	1000 00	217 40	300 00	84 65	150 00	8 80	325 00	67 40
Miscellaneous.....					204 32		25 00				
Totals.....	13568	\$12000 00	\$7643 41	\$10000 00	\$5197 82	\$3075 00	\$1693 40	\$1000 00	\$660 68	\$2600 00	\$1077 70

cost. Good reports have come to us from the soldiers as to the help found in the little booklets. Since the United States entered the war, copies have been asked for by friends of the boys who are enlisting in the United States forces.

The general reports of the work of our churches in Canada will be presented to you by our Statistical Secretary and will show that under all the strain our people have been bearing steadily and generously the work of the local churches. They have done well also for the regular funds of the Church considering the multitude of other appeals to which their hearts are peculiarly open at this time. The outstanding feature of the year has been the Dondi Campaign, so successfully carried on by the Foreign Missionary Society which will be fully reported at their meeting. The development of Boys' Work and the use of the Church forces to increase production have also been features of the year.

The receipts for the various funds for the year just ended, and the apportionment for the following year are on the opposite page.

In Inter-Denominational relations, the year has been marked by the decisive vote of the Presbyterian Assembly in favor of organic union, and by the comprehensive plans for present co-operation agreed upon, which will be presented to you by the Committee on Co-operation.

The plans for the World Conference on Faith and Order have gone steadily ahead and a preliminary meeting of representatives of the various churches held.

During the year we have lost by death two members of our Union, Rev. W. W. Smith, and Rev. Edwin Hobbs, while two brethren not formally members of the Union, but meeting with us in hearty fellowship, Rev. A. B. Sherk and Rev. H. F. Hallett, have also passed away. Resolutions of sympathy have been sent by the Executive to the families. Just before these meetings, after a long and honored life, our loved veteran, Rev. D. Macallum, entered into rest.

The programme as arranged is herewith submitted to you. Remembering the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, we have arranged an address on this subject by Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.D. We are also to have with us Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, Associate Home Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Mr. Eddy will be welcome to us not only for the sake of the Board he represents, but for his own sake, and for the sake of the service he has already rendered in connection with his brother, Sherwood Eddy, in the camps of our British soldiers. He will represent to us also the new and closer bond with the United States and our Congregationalists across the line. From our sister church in Canada, the Presbyterian Church, we have borrowed in anticipation of Union, Rev. Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, who will speak to us on College Night; he will be welcome for his own sake, and as a foretaste of the richer fellowship which with Union will come to all three of the uniting churches.

The devotional hours will be in charge of Professor Greaves, one of the members of our Northern Church, Toronto, teaching in Victoria College.

It is our pleasure for the first time to meet in the new Calvary Church, to enjoy its fine building and the warm hearted hospitality of its pastor and people. We pray that the meetings may be blessed both to hosts and guests.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. GUNN, Secretary.

A communication from the Tax Reform League of Ontario was referred to the Business Committee.

Applications for membership were received from Revs. J. Plant and W. J. Thompson and were referred to Membership Committee.

A letter of greeting was read from Mr. Henry O'Hara. The Secretary was instructed to send cordial greeting in reply.

The Executive Recommended to the Union:

That Standing Rule No. 1 be amended by the insertion after the words

Congregational College of Canada in line 12 the following: "and those who have passed the Three Years' Union Course under the care of an Association."

That the Union grant the sum of fifty dollars, as our share of the expense of the Social Service Council.

That we recommend to the Union the observance in our Sunday Schools of the last Sunday in September as Rally Day, that we use the programme prepared by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday School Boards, and that on this day the Young Peoples' Department take a collection in our Sunday Schools for their department of our work.

That a fraternal delegation be appointed to convey greeting to the Presbyterian Assembly.

Dr. Gunn moved and Dr. Warriner seconded, that the recommendations be adopted. Carried.

Rev. G. Ellery Read reported on his visit as delegate to the Maritime Union.

The Union then gave place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

At 12 o'clock the Union was called to order by the Chairman for the devotional hour at which the Rev. W. H. Greaves gave the first of a series of addresses on "The Church's Responsibility," entitled "The Church as a Sanctuary."

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th.

The session of the Union opened at 9.30 a.m. After devotions by the Chairman, the minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

A letter of greeting was read by Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., from Capt. Rev. H. I. Horsey, now on overseas service.

The Membership Committee recommended that the following be received into membership, Revs. W. J. Thompson by transfer from Western New York Association; J. Plant on completion of Association Course; that the following be received as corresponding members: Revs. W. H. Thomas, D. Brewer Eddy, W. E. Baker, Prof. W. H. Greaves and Messrs. E. C. Austin and G. Purnell.

The Nomination Committee recommended that Revs. Dr. Pedley and Dr. F. J. Day represent the Union at the Presbyterian Assembly, with Rev. T. W. Davidson as alternate, and the Secretary communicate the names of the delegation to the Clerk of the General Assembly.

Rev. J. G. Hindley moved that the programme be changed to accommodate the Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, and that this matter be referred to the Business Committee.

The election of Chairman being proceeded with, Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., was elected for 1918.

The Statistical Secretary presented the Statistical Report, and moved its adoption. On being seconded by Dr. W. H. Warriner, the report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Gunn moved and Rev. Dr. Day seconded, that the Statistical Report, as presented by Rev. A. Margrett, be printed in the Congregationalist.

On motion of Dr. W. H. Warriner the Business Committee was asked to arrange for Mr. A. Maclean, of Winnipeg, to present the work of the Western churches.

The Business Committee recommended that the Foreign Mission Society arrange to let Rev. D. Brewer Eddy speak fifty minutes in the afternoon session, and that he be permitted to speak at 8.15 on Friday evening.

On motion the Union Session adjourned to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Union was again called to order at 12 o'clock for the devotional hour, when the Rev. W. H. Greaves delivered an address on "The Church as a Revealer of Truth."

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 1917.

At 9.30 a.m. the Union was called to order for devotional exercise. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Communications: Mr. Charles R. Black presented a report re Scholes estates. It was moved by Rev. J. T. Daley, and carried, that a suitable record be drawn up by the General Secretary re the Scholes' bequest, and that it be inscribed in the minutes.

Mr. A. McLean presented the work accomplished by Central and sister churches of Winnipeg.

The Membership Committee: Reported application of Rev. W. E. Baker for membership by transfer from Lamoille County Association, Vermont, to the Congregational Union. Moved by Rev. W. E. Gilroy that the request be granted.

The Resolution Committee was asked to bring in a resolution regarding the death of Rev. D. McCallum.

The Chairman of the Nomination Committee reported as follows:

The Report of the Nomination Committee was then presented and adopted as follows:

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Treasurer—Frank G. Ellis, Room 425, 591 St. Catherines St. West, Montreal.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Albert Margrett, 115 Roxboro St., Toronto.

Executive Committee—The officers, together with Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Frank J. Day, D.D., A. F. Pollock, James T. Daley, B.A., J. G. Hindley and Messrs. Arthur Birks, D. O. Wood, Wm. Copp, H. A. Carson.

Consulting members of the Executive who may also be alternates—Revs. G. H. Craik, T. W. Davidson, E. L. Rice, G. E. Read; Messrs. A. McA. Murphy, Judge Leet, George A. Moore, George McGarry, H. W. Barker, W. E. Booth, M. H. Haight, M.D., Dr. Copp.

Union Preacher—Rev. J. G. Hindley; Alternate, Rev. W. D. Spence.

Committee on Church Union—Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D. (Convener); W. H. Warriner, D.D., E. Munson Hill, D.D., F. J. Day, D.D., W. T. Gunn, D.D., James T. Daley, E. D. Silcox, A. Margrett, Wm. Hipkin, J. W. Newbery, G. Ellery Read, A. F. Pollock, B. H. Stauffer, G. H. Craik, W. E. Gilroy, J. G. Hindley, Matthew Kelly, T. W. Davidson, J. L. Alexander, Messrs. Judge Leet, D. Wood, Henry O'Hara and Arthur Wickson, with power to add to their number.

Department of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies—Revs. H. J. Kilbourn, B.A. (Superintendent); H. A. Carson, H. D. Whitmore, E. LeRoy Rice, John Lyall, F. Sanders.

Representatives on College Senate—Revs. G. H. Craik, F. J. Day, D.D., Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. F. A. Stevenson.

Social Service Committee—Revs. F. J. Day, D.D. (Convener); C. J. Copp, E. D. Silcox, W. T. Gunn, D.D., W. E. Gilroy and D. O. Wood. (The first three members to be our representatives on Social Service.)

Co-operation with other Churches as to Missionary Work—Revs. W. T. Gunn, D.D., Hugh Pedley, D.D., F. J. Day, D.D.

Delegates to Maritime Union—Revs. W. T. Gunn, D.D., A. F. Pollock, Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara.

Representatives on Council of Dominion Alliance—Revs. E. D. Silcox, H. B. Nelles, J. G. Hindley, A. Margrett.

Representatives on Quebec Branch of Dominion Alliance—Revs. T. W. Davidson, A. F. Pollock and Judge Leet, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Sanderson.

Publication Committee—Rev. J. G. Hindley (Convener); A. Margrett, Messrs. H. W. Copp, F. J. Smith, Robert Wightman, Henry O'Hara, D. O. Wood, F. R. Sweeney.

Representative on Interdenominational Council or Work Among Non-English Speaking Races in Montreal.—Mr. Geo. E. Williams.

Representatives to National Council—Revs. Dr. Pedley, Dr. Day, H. J. Kilbourn, E. Munson Hill, D.D.

Rev. F. J. Day presented the report of the Social Service Committee, as follows:

Matters of special interest that have had the attention of the Council, and concerning which your Committee desire to present the following resolution:

1. Concerning the Patronage System in politics:

Be it resolved, that inasmuch as the evils of the Patronage System in politics are being increasingly recognized, and its extreme peril to the moral life of the nation more clearly understood, we, therefore, earnestly call upon the Federal Government, and the various Provincial Governments, without delay, to abolish the Patronage System, root and branch, and to substitute therefor a carefully planned and non-partisan system of administering the public service.

2. Concerning Race Track Gambling. (Educational Campaign, report of Mr. Raney):

That in as much as, notwithstanding war time conditions and the necessity of national economy and simplicity of living, the business of race track gambling has prospered and expanded with all the attendant evils, such as the annual invasion of a host of undesirables who can find no similar places of gain in the United States, the constant encouragement to the gambling habit placed before our young people, and the employment of immense sums of money both in the gambling itself, and the accompanying extravagance of social customs which might be diverted into channels of national service.

And, inasmuch as we believe that race track gambling at any time is a serious menace to public morals.

We, therefore, express our appreciation of the action of the Dominion in prohibiting such gambling during the time of the war, but earnestly express the hope that the Criminal Code may be so amended as to make it an offence for all time.

PROHIBITION.

Your Committee has watched with increasing satisfaction the growing interest manifested in Temperance Reform throughout almost the entire civilized world since the outbreak of this awful world-wide war, and if no other good shall come out of the war, it is a matter for thankfulness that the conscience of the world has at last awakened to the realization of the wrongs inflicted on a people by the license system with all its attendant evils, and have sought by legislation to restrict and prohibit the traffic in all its ramifications. This condition of things is seen in Russia, France, the United States, Newfoundland (and restric-

tions in Great Britain), and in the Dominion of Canada. Being more zealously affected toward our own land and nation, we, therefore, take great pleasure in submitting the following:

RESOLVED: That we, the members and delegates of the Congregational Union of Canada in annual meeting assembled in the city of Montreal, would most respectfully call upon our Dominion Parliament at Ottawa to enact such a law as shall prohibit absolutely the manufacture and sale of all and every kind of intoxicating drinks, for beverage purposes, throughout the entire Dominion, and especially during the continuance of the war.

Nothing short of "bone-dry" prohibition will meet the conditions that confront us, and we would further urge our legislators to make the most effective regulations with reference to the enforcement of such law, safe guarding it at every point.

While expressing our great satisfaction at the action of the Province of Ontario, together with seven others, having secured prohibition we feel that the time is ripe to bring into operation as speedily as possible a Nation-Wide Prohibitory Measure, as being the only effective way of dealing with such a problem. In view of the probability of the nation to the south of us taking such action, this Union pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about and enforce a prohibitory law, not only for the Dominion of Canada, but as far as in our power, for the whole Continent of America, and for such legislation there never was a more opportune time than the present, and may God hasten its consummation.

On motion the report was adopted with the resolutions contained.

The General Secretary then read the following resolution.

"That this Union record with gratitude the Christian generosity of the late Francis Scholes and Mrs. Scholes. By their liberal gifts to our denominational funds during life, and the very generous legacies left to our funds and to the good causes they have set for all our people, a splendid example of thoughtful, large-hearted Christian generosity.

We express also our appreciation of the work of Mr. Charles R. Black as executor of the estate."

The Publishing Committee's annual report was presented by Dr. C. J. Copp, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA FOR THE YEAR
ENDED MAY 31st, 1917.

Your Committee begs to report the regular publication of the "Canadian Congregationalist" in fifty weekly issues, two weeks of the year being omitted in August, 1916, also the publication of the Canadian Congregational Year Book. Rev. E. D. Silcox has been editor and business manager, and Rev. H. J. Kilbourn has continued to edit the Young People's Department, which was introduced by him with so much acceptance about two years ago. Our editors have been assisted by many friends of the paper, but your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the devoted service given to the work by these gentlemen.

The Year Book was printed by the Armac Press at about the same cost of the previous Book. The "Congregationalist" was printed by Mr. Alex. Anderson at an increased cost of \$283.65 over last year, this has been due to the increased cost of time and material incident to war conditions.

The paid up subscriptions to the paper amount to \$213.90 less than last year, and the receipts from advertisements amount to \$317.21 more; this is due largely to Government publicity advertising.

Commissions on Advertisements are on a percentage basis, and are in excess of last year, special subscriptions are \$234.53 less.

Receipts from sale of Year Books are \$103.83 more than last year, and from advertising \$20.56 less.

The net result of the year's business finds your Committee with liabilities of \$297.56 and assets of \$218.19 or a deficit of \$79.37.

Your Committee has met five times during the year, and the Rev. Frank J. Day, M.A., D.D., has acted as secretary-treasurer, vice, Mr. H. W. W. Copp on Overseas Service. To meet the increased and growing cost of publication we would recommend to the Union that the "Canadian Congregationalist" be issued as a weekly through the coming year, excepting as follows: One issue only in July, one issue in August and two issues in September.

We desire to express our thanks to those who have assisted the work of the Committee by their continued support of its publication and especially to those who have so worthily assisted our editors.

There is no doubt that cost of publication will increase in the coming year and the most loyal support must be continued to assure the incoming committee in carrying on its work. This we are confident will be the case as we recognize the importance of these publications to our denominational life.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,
Chairman.

The Publishing Committee's Annual Report was presented by Dr. C. J. Copp, and adopted, as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA
June 6th, 1917.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Year Ended May 31st, 1917.

YEAR BOOK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 1st, 1916.....	\$ 8 25
Sales.....	261 90
Printing Society Reports.....	299 50
Advertisements.....	200 44

\$770 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundry Expenses.....	\$ 42 30	
Commission on Advertisements.....	25 00	
Printer.....	415 00	
	<hr/>	\$482 30

CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 1st, 1916.....	\$ 13 22	
C. C. M. S. Subsidy.....	300 00	
C. C. F. M. S. Subsidy.....	200 00	
Congregational College Subsidy.....	200 00	
Toronto Association.....	20 00	
Special Appeal.....	24 25	
Subscriptions.....	733 01	
Advertisements.....	426 92	
Bank Interest.....	91	
	<hr/>	\$1,918 21
		<hr/>
		\$2,688 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commission on Advertisements.....	\$ 36 13	
Sundry Expenses.....	43 19	
Editor—Salary.....	360 00	
Printer.....	1,765 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,205 00
		2,687 30
Cash in Bank.....		1 00
		<hr/>
		\$2,688 30

LIABILITIES.

Printer.....	\$190 75	
Commission on Advertisements, Year Book.....	25 11	
Congregationalist.....	81 70	
	<hr/>	\$297 56

RESOURCES.

For Government Advertisement.....	\$187 12	
Cash on Hand.....	1 00	
Cash Received after Books Closed.....	30 07	
	<hr/>	\$218 19
Net Liability.....		79 37

Audited and found correct.

E. J. JOSELIN, Auditor.

On motion of Dr. C. J. Copp, seconded by Rev. Dr. Day, it was decided to grant the Publication Committee \$100.00 to cover the year's deficit.

The chairman of the Membership Committee moved "That the Rev. A. E. Gregory now be received into full membership of the Union, whose application was received last year under standing Rule No. 1." This was carried.

The report of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies was presented by Rev. H. J. Kilborn, B.A., who moved its adoption. On being seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, the report was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Warriner presented the Report of the Committee on Church Union, as follows. With this report there is also incorporated the Report of the Committee on Co-operation.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1. Shortly after the last meeting of the Union a communication was received from the Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, formally reporting the action of the Assembly in favor of Organic Union between the negotiating Communions. This communication is appended to and forms part of this report. In presenting it to the Union, your Committee feels that whatever difficulties may be in the way before the Union, so long anticipated shall be consummated, it is a matter for devout gratitude that the Presbyterian Church has been able to take the most important step and commit itself, so far as it is possible at the present time to do, definitely to union with the other churches.

It will be fitting for this Union suitably to acknowledge the receipt of this communication and to reaffirm its readiness to do all in its power to make the proposed Union a glorious fact.

2. Your Committee in order intelligently to co-operate with the committees of the other denominations, and to facilitate any legal or legislative action that might be called for, institutes some enquiries into the financial position of our denominational societies, and the regulations governing their holdings of property. Nothing further has been done in this regard, or seems to be necessary at the present.

3. Your Committee on "Co-operation with other Churches" report that in the month of January last—they met in Toronto with committees appointed by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. At this meeting the former agreement for co-operation on mission fields was revised and enlarged. There was also drawn up a "Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches in Affiliation with either the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church or the Congregational Union of Canada." These both mark a very great advance in co-operation between the three churches, and have already been put into effect with marked advantage in a number of localities, especially in New Ontario. Copies of these two plans are herewith presented. For this meeting the chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Baird, Moderator of the Assembly and Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Canada, and our Secretary, Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., acted as secretary of the joint meeting.

Your Committee would place on record their delight in the absolute unanimity of the meetings, every vote being unanimous throughout the two days' continual sessions. It was a great pleasure to all the men to have so definitely left behind the old days of rivalry, and to be facing together the new days of fellowship, pending the fuller Organic Union. Copies of the two agreements have been sent to all our ministers, and may be had on application to our Secretary.

4. Your Committee having had under review the questions of possible unions of churches in local centres recommend that all matters arising in regard to them be referred for direction and supervision to the "Committee on Co-operation with other Churches" who shall act wherever possible in consultation with the local association.

(Communication referred to in the report.)

"At Winnipeg, Manitoba, and within Westminster Church, there, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen years, which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada being met and constituted.

Inter Alia, The result of the Tellers' count of the vote on the question of Union, taken at the afternoon sederant, was handed in by the senior clerk and announced to the Assembly by the Moderator. It was as follows: 222 ministers and 184 elders voted "yea," 406 in all; whilst 45 ministers and 44 elders voted "nay," 89 in all. The motion was therefore declared to be the finding of the Assembly.

It is as follows:

1. That the report of the Committee on Union be received.
2. That in accordance with its recommendations the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada do now resolve to unite with the Methodist Church of Canada and the Congregationalist Churches of Canada, to constitute the "United Church of Canada," on the Basis of Union approved by the General Assembly of 1915, and by the majority of Presbyteries since consulted under the Barrier Act.

3. That the decision be formally announced to the Methodist Church of Canada, and the Congregational Churches of Canada.

4. That a committee be appointed to carry out the policy of the Assembly and to get in co-operation with committees of the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada in obtaining the necessary legal advice, and in taking such steps as may be deemed proper to prepare for making application to the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures for such legislation as may be necessary to secure the conveyance of property to the United Church. That this Committee report to the first General Assembly following the end of the first year after the close of the war; and that, with the consent and authority of that Assembly, application be made for the legislation proposed at the following session of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures.

5. That provision be made in this legislation to conserve the property rights of all congregations that may determine by a majority vote of the communicants not to enter the United Church.

6. That the Union be consummated as soon after the securing of legislation as the regular steps can be taken.

7. That in the meantime Presbyteries be instructed to move along the lines authorized by the General Assembly in Edmonton in 1912, either by local Unions or by withdrawal of one church or the other where serious overlapping is taking place to the detriment of religion.

8. That to the better furtherance of this end in each of the 37 Presbyteries of Western Canada, including the four Presbyteries of New Ontario, a committee of three (one of whom shall be the Superintendent of the bounds) be appointed to meet a like number of the Methodist Church of Canada, and one from the Congregational Church of Canada, where missions of that church are found, and one from the Union Churches where are such within the bounds, to advance local Union or co-operation of congregations or missions stations: such committee to be authorized:

- (a) To see that Union Churches are regularly visited.

- (b) To select from the literature of the churches what may be suitable for their use, and to urge its purchase.

- (c) To send delegates to promote liberality in these Union Churches toward missionary, charitable and patriotic objects.

- (d) To urge these Union Churches to take up collections for the various schemes of the churches, to be divided proportionately between the churches represented.

9. That the General Assembly continue to any minister in good standing in this church who may accept the pastorate of a Union or Co-operative Church the rights that he now enjoys in this church, and that the Conference of the Methodist Church and the Congregational Union be asked to do the same."

Extracted from the records of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, by

(Sgd.) ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Joint Clerk of Assembly.

Upon motion of Dr. Warriner the report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Pedley then moved the following motion which was seconded by Rev. T. W. Davidson, and carried, "Resolved that this Union having received official notification of the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada resolving to unite with the Methodist Church of Canada and the Congregational Churches of Canada, do now express its appreciation of the Christian spirit shown in the action of the Assembly; we reciprocate the brotherly sentiments which have inspired it, and pledge ourselves as a Union to do all within our power to consummate the proposed Union, and to make it a worthy instrument for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Redeemer and Lord. Meanwhile we will co-operate in all movements leading to the increased efficiency of the three negotiating churches."

Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., presented the Report of Interdenominational Council for work among non-English speaking races in Montreal, and moved its adoption. The motion carried. "The foreign born who are coming to our shores must be more than welcomed to our shores. They must be made to feel they have a stake in our national life, that they have responsibilities as well as rights, and they must be friendly and neighborly to the native born, and to those coming from other nations than their own. Christian faith and character are another most important factor in the welding process. The churches to whom this country leaves the work of evangelizing men therefrom has a grave responsibility."

Now this task is larger than denominationalism, is not aided by it and in many cases is hindered by it. There is a growing opinion that the mission work among our incoming citizens should not be done by little missions under the auspices of five or six communions working without co-operation. Your committee was appointed to co-operate with similar committees to be appointed by other denominations to work for joining of all these missions into united work under an inter-denominational committee. In the large cities this work should have a central building for administration and committee work, and a large audience room for worship and social work, and then the city should be divided and thoroughly worked in the same businesslike way that large patriotic and commercial enterprises are worked.

As a sample of the need look at this picture from Montreal. There are about 100,000 foreigners, being about one sixth of the whole. Of this number there are 55,000 Jews, 17,500 Italians, Ruthenians and Poles 12,500, Bulgarians and Roumanians 4,500, Greeks 3,000, Syrians 2,000, Chinese 2,200, others 6,000.

In the case of all these the housing conditions are bad. In one block there are 16 boarding houses, with 84 rooms, 333 men and 16 women. These men are not able to cope with the exploitation of labor organizations and private individuals. There is no provision for the social life of these people. They have no homes, their mission halls are very small, their gathering places are a few dance halls, kept up by themselves. The largest proportion of these are young unmarried men.

Education is provided for thus; Jewish children are provided for in our free Protestant schools. The Ruthenians and Italians are partly provided for in the Roman Catholic schools. Those from the Eastern churches have no public

provision. A study of the situation by the Protestant School Board showed that there were 3,000 or 4,000 unprovided.

Of all these there are thousands without religious opportunities. There are 30 synagogues with 8,000 sittings for 55,000 Jews. Some nationalities have native priests, but they are not always representative of their people, and often not equal to their tasks. Our Protestant Christianity that is well organized for reaching the heathen in his blindness and the sparse settlers of the prairies and mines is only touching this need with the end of a finger of a long arm. Not more than 5,000 of the 100,000 in Montreal are touched.

The Inter-denominational Committee of the Churches in Montreal is watching and working for a joint organization, but the unsettled condition of the Presbyterian Church has made it impossible, up to the present, to get a working organization, even of the three denominations that are trying to get together. But the idea is growing and will some day take visible shape, when the churches get together for effective grappling with Christian after-war problems."

The Resolutions Committee then presented their report. The Rev. G. E. Read moved the adjournment of the Union at 12.30, to meet at the close of the annual meeting of the Congregational College, for the purpose of discussing the resolution on selective conscription.

The Rev. W. H. Greaves delivered an address upon "The Church as an Evangelist." The Union adjourned at 1 o'clock.

The Union was called to order by the Chairman at 3.45.

The following resolutions were submitted by the Resolutions Committee, which were unanimously adopted after discussion.

Resolved: "That our Secretary, on behalf of the Union, write letters of sympathy to the family of the late Rev. Daniel Macallum; to Judge Leet in the loss of his wife; to Mrs. Eddy and Miss McIntosh in the death of their mother, the widow of the late Rev. Wm. McIntosh; to the family of the late Rev. W. W. Smith, and to Mr. T. B. Macaulay in the death of his wife and father."

Resolved: "That we reaffirm the resolution passed by the Union convened in Sherbrooke last year, viz:—'That we urge upon our government the most complete mobilization of all our resources in men and material by registration, conscription, or whatever method the government may deem best in order to aid the fullest extent in winning the great war for freedom; and that we pledge ourselves and our churches to the fullest co-operation with the government in every possible way,' and that we now express our conviction that the principle of selective conscription administered in a spirit free from all partisan tendencies and influences, as the only effective and equitable method by which the necessary man power may be secured for the successful prosecution of the war, and the attainment of final victory over the Central Powers.

"We further express our conviction that the same principle should be consistently applied to all the resources of the nation, including its wealth, in order that all may be made contributory to the achievement of the purpose to which we are solemnly pledged."

Resolved: "That we, as a Union, express our deep gratitude to the pastor, office bearers, and members of Calvary Church for their many kindnesses to us during the days of the Union. The opening to us of their beautiful church, has been much appreciated. We also express our thanks to our hosts and hostesses who have done everything possible to make us feel at home, during our stay in the city. Special mention must be made to the co-operation of the ladies, and to the choirs of the sister churches who at the meal hours and in the services have done so much to add to the pleasure and enjoyment of these meetings. We would also express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. T. B. Macaulay for the most enjoyable outing provided for members of the Union."

Upon motion, the action of the Union Executive in appointing Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., and W. H. Warriner, D.D., to the World Conference on Faith and Order, was confirmed.

The Union adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

The Union was called to order immediately after supper, at 7.30.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Macaulay expressing our pleasure and appreciation in the trip down the Lachine Rapids.

The treasurer presented the Report of the Finance Committee, recommending a cut of five dollars. The report was adopted.

Upon motion the minutes were taken as read, and the secretary instructed to edit them for publication in the Year Book.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00. The Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., introduced for the Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, of Boston, Associate Secretary American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who addressed the Union on "God's Will and the Nations' Duty."

The Rev. W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., in behalf of the college then introduced Rev. Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, who spoke on "Put in Trust with the Gospel."

The Union adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year.....		\$ 411 31
Salary Guarantee Account:		
Amounts contributed by the following funds under their guarantee covering Salary and Expenses of General Secretary:		
Canada Congregational Missionary Society.....	\$1,090 00	
Canada Foreign Missionary Society.....	348 33	
Canada Congregational College.....	246 47	
Congregational Provident Fund.....	35 21	
		<u>\$1,720 01</u>
Contributions from Churches:		
Quebec Association.....	\$479 10	
Ontario East.....	127 60	
Toronto District.....	124 72	
Western Ontario Association.....	209 34	
Western Provinces.....	67 40	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	9 00	
United Brethren Association.....	57 00	
		<u>1,074 16</u>
Sundry Contributions:		
Laymen's Missionary Association, Toronto, to close account.....	\$ 3 54	
Collections at Union Meetings.....	25 80	
Bank Interest.....	1 36	
Ministerial Members' Fees.....	17 00	
		<u>2,841 87</u>
		<u>\$3,253 18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary and Travelling Expenses:		
General Secretary.....	\$2,300 03	
Executive Officers Expenses to various Conferences and Union Meetings; and Honorarium Statistical Secretary.....	94 94	
General Expenses:		
Proportion of Year Book.....	133 50	
Printing and Stationery.....	110 53	
Publication Committee to cover deficit for year.....	100 00	
Young Peoples' Department.....	25 00	
Expenses Special Speaker at Union.....	16 60	
Postage and Petty Expense of Secretaries and Treasurer.....	31 03	
		<u>2,811 63</u>
Refund of Travelling Expenses:		
Delegates and Ministerial Members to Union Meetings.....	223 45	
		<u>223 45</u>
Balance on hand.....		<u>218 10</u>
		<u>\$3,253 18</u>

FRANK G. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES.

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

Calvary, Montreal.....	\$100 29
Emmanuel, Montreal.....	139 31
Amherst Park, Montreal.....	10 00
Pt. St. Charles, Montreal.....	10 00
Zion, Montreal.....	30 00
Cowansville.....	16 00
Dansville.....	20 00
Fitch Bay (2 years).....	6 05
Granby.....	52 90
Melbourne.....	14 50
Sherbrooke.....	50 00
Stanstead.....	20 00
Ulverton.....	10 05
	<hr/>
	\$479 10

ONTARIO, WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Burford (2 years).....	\$ 8 65
Brantford.....	35 00
Forest, Central.....	10 00
Embro.....	10 00
Garafraxa.....	5 25
Guelph.....	20 00
Frome.....	1 66
Lawrence.....	2 50
London, First.....	13 23
Southern.....	5 00
New Durham.....	5 00
Paris.....	10 00
Speedside.....	9 00
Stratford.....	5 00
Hamilton, First.....	69 05

\$209 34

ONTARIO, EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Bethel, Kingston (2 years).....	\$21 50
Calvary, Kingston.....	9 45
Hopetown.....	5 00
Lanark.....	13 65
Maxville.....	20 00
Middleville.....	3 00
Kingston First.....	20 00
Ottawa, First.....	20 00
Welcome Zion.....	10 00
Rosetta.....	5 00

\$127 60

ONTARIO, TORONTO DISTRICT.

Dalston.....	\$ 1 40
Rugby.....	1 32
Toronto—	
Northern.....	53 00
Bond St.....	25 00
Olivet.....	25 00
Broadview.....	7 00
Western.....	12 00

\$124 72

ONTARIO, UNITED BRETHREN.

Gainsboro.....	\$12 00
Kitchener.....	5 00
Listowel.....	4 00
Shirkston.....	6 00
Zion.....	5 00
Direct Contribution from United Brethren Association.....	25 00

\$57 00WESTERN PROVINCES AND
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Crescent, Winnipeg.....	\$20 00
Calgary.....	9 10
Carlton Union, Sask.....	3 00
Men's Missionary Association, First Church, Vancouver.....	35 30

\$67 40

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liverpool, N.S.....	\$1 50
Sheffield, N.B.....	7 50

\$9 00

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS FOR 1917-1918.

Honorary President—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.

President—Mr. William Copp, Toronto.

Secretary—Rev. William T. Gunn, D.D., 33 Victor Ave., Toronto.

Honorary Secretary—Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.

Treasurer—Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, 98 Spadina Road, Toronto.

Educational Secretary—Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., Rock Island, Que.

Supt. of Immigration Dept.—Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., 19 Edgar Ave. Toronto.

Auditors—Mr. D. O. Wood and Mr. E. J. Joselin.

Executive Committee—The Officers, together with Rev. H. G. Wright, Rev. J. G. Hindley, M.A., Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rev. W. H. A. Claris and Mr. Arthur Congdon.

General Committee—The Executive, together with Revs. W. E. Gilroy, B.D., J. T. Daley, B.A., Byron H. Stauffer, J. W. Newbery, M. H. Sanderson, E. Munson Hill, D.D., H. D. Whitmore, E. D. Silcox, T. W. Davidson, M. Kelly, J. Lambert Alexander, B.D., Henry J. Kilbourn, R. B. Nelles, W. D. Spence, G. H. Craik, B.A., A. E. Teale, Walter E. Baker, A. Margrett, Messrs. Thos. Moodie, Arthur Birks, W. E. Booth, W. A. Wood, Peter Munroe, F. R. Sweeny, D. O. Wood, Geo. A. Moore, Geo. Williams

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "The Canada Congregational Missionary Society," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, namely, to plant and to foster Congregational Churches in suitable localities; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational Churches, paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society, shall be members, and those who *subscribe at one time fifty dollars or more* shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more may be represented at the annual meeting of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each auxiliary branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more may be represented by one delegate. The above-mentioned subscribers, and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, an Honorary President, a Secretary, an Honorary Secretary, a Treasurer; a Superintendent of Immigration may also be appointed. The Standing Committees shall be a General Com-

mittee and an Executive Committee. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall be members of the Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent, Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration, Honorary President and Honorary Secretary, and not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Honorary President, the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the Honorary Secretary, the Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration Department, one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society, and one from the Winnipeg Congregational Church Extension and Building Society, and these members shall hold office from the date of their election by their various Associations.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its committees, when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interest of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its committees, and shall exhibit the records of the proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committee, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational Order within the bounds of the Society's operation with a view of deepening their interest in its work, and of securing liberal contributions for the Society, and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches, and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meeting of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society, and report thereon to the General Committee, to whom they shall make an annual report of their proceedings.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETING.

The Corporation shall meet annually on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the next day. Special meetings for the despatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation, at the call of the Secretary; and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meeting at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose, together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested by the Corporation, who may apply the income thereof, by the General or Executive Committee, by the way of loans, or otherwise, for the organization of churches in new fields, and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each branch shall, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, make an annual report to the Secretary and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of this Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational Church, and shall endeavor faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a half-yearly statement of his work, and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee must make application therefor through the Secretary, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for the funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured and such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist the property shall revert to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by this Society are required, as far as practicable, in the settlement and dismissal of pastors, to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in 1876, in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable, the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary, or any two of them, shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the Corporation to convey real estate, and to discharge mortgages, and the Treasurer shall be the duly authorized person, on behalf of the Corporation, to accept conveyances of real estate and to receive mortgages. The Treasurer shall affix the Corporation seal to all documents which may require it.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment, in writing.

NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments, whereby, though they be dead, they speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this day, and have left legacies of blessings for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada there have also been those who have followed a likewise generous course.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests, the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1885, the sum of \$ out of my estate, to be paid without any charge or deduction whatever, and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of The Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in Calvary Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1917, at 11 a.m., the President, Mr. William Copp, in the chair.

The Annual Report of the Executive was presented by the Secretary, Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., and on motion, adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, the Treasurer, and on motion, adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Auditors, Messrs. D. O. Wood and E. J. Joselin, was unanimously passed.

The Educational Secretary, Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., presented his report which was, on motion, adopted.

The Report of the Immigration Department was presented by the Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D. This included work for returning soldiers at the port of Quebec, this being the distributing point for soldiers returned from the front. The report was, on motion, adopted.

The following list of officers and committees were then nominated, and on motion elected as a whole.

Honorary President—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.

President—Mr. William Copp, Toronto.

Secretary—Rev. William T. Gunn, D.D., 33 Victor Ave., Toronto.

Honorary Secretary.—Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, 98 Spadina Road, Toronto.

Educational Secretary—Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., Rock Island, Que.

Supt. of Immigration Dept.—Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., 19 Edgar Ave., Toronto.

Auditors—Mr. D. O. Wood and Mr. E. J. Joselin.

Executive Committee—The Officers, together with Rev. H. G. Wright, Rev. J. G. Hindley, M.A., Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rev. W. H. A. Claris and Mr. Arthur Congdon.

General Committee—The Executive, together with Revs. W. E. Gilroy, B.D., J. T. Daley, B. A., Byron H. Stauffer, J. W. Newbery, M. H. Sanderson, E. Munson Hill, D.D., H. D. Whitmore, E. D. Silcox, T. W. Davidson, M. Kelly, J. Lambert Alexander, B.D., Henry J. Kilbourn, R. B. Nelles, W. D. Spence, G. H. Craik, B.A., A. E. Teale, Walter, E. Baker, A. Margrett; Messrs. Thos. Moodie, Arthur Birks, W. E. Booth, D. O. Wood, Geo. A. Moore, Geo. Williams, W. A. Wood, Peter Munroe, F. R. Sweeney.

The adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held in Calvary Church on Thursday morning, June 7th, at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. H. Sulston, Chairman of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Congregational Union, presented the greetings of that Union.

Mrs. A. W. Read conveyed hearty greetings from The Canada Congregational Woman's Board.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, of St. John's, Newfoundland, gave an address describing Congregational work in the "Ancient Colony."

On behalf of the Executive, the Secretary gave notice of motion to amend the Constitution by raising the amount of the Life Membership fee to fifty dollars, and moved an adjournment to Friday morning.

Thursday evening, June 7th, at 8 p.m., the public meeting of the Society was held. Addresses were given by Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.D., on the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, and by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, of the American

Board, who brought greetings and described work among the soldiers of the British and Canadian camps.

Friday morning, June 8th, the adjourned meeting was held. On motion the Life Membership fee was raised to fifty dollars.

Changes in the grant to Vancouver First, and the request of the St. John, N.B. Church for permission to add to their first mortgage were referred to the President, Secretary and Treasurer, with power to act.

The minutes were taken as read and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Secretary.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1916-1917.

The Executive have pleasure in reporting that in spite of the pressure caused by the war, both in its demands for men and money, our Society has had a good year. Our churches have continued their steady and generous support. In the field there have been many encouraging signs of growth and progress. In the West there has been a distinct beginning at least of a recovery from the depression of a year ago. In both our Vancouver First and Victoria Churches the attendance and financial support have increased. In Calgary, too, the situation has brightened. Our Russo-German Churches have held a convention in Calgary, organized into an Association, ordained their first candidate for the ministry, and we now have five men in charge, where we had four a year ago. Landis, under Rev. Trevor J. Williams, has assumed self support in a very satisfactory way.

In our Eastern work the temporary Union of Kingston First and Bethel, under Mr. Rayner, will, we hope, lead to permanent co-operation. The Union Church at Ste. Annes de Bellevue has assumed more of its property obligations and is in better shape. Our Union (coloured) Church now have a building to themselves and under Mr. Gregory are making good progress. Amherst Park, too, has taken on new life. For all these things, and for the good work done in the other churches under our care our Committee are devoutly thankful.

Turning to a review of the fields. In Margaree, under Rev. J. H. Sulston, the church has met our challenge and increased the salary by one hundred dollars. No progress toward a Union of the churches in the Margaree Valley has yet been possible. In Economy, Mr. Campbell Tavenor has been happily settled, and the church is to entertain the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick this year. Their evening congregation of young people is encouraging. Across the Cobequid Bay at South Maitland and Selmah and Noel, Rev. A. E. Mann has been doing good work. The Kingsport Church has as pastor, Rev. H. G. Wright, who is this year the Maritime representative on our Executive. Pleasant River continues steadily under Rev. Geo. W. Ball. Milton has been vacant for the year, and Liverpool has lately secured a supply whom they hope to secure as permanent pastor after their Union meetings. St. John, N.B., has taken on new life under our old friend, Rev. Thos. Hall, whom we gladly welcome back to our Canadian work. Mr. Hall has helped the church, is seeing to the necessary legislation in regard to the property and is conducting negotiations which it is hoped will lead to some form of federation with Calvin Church, a neighboring Presbyterian Church in somewhat similar circumstances.

In Quebec, Rev. Churchill Moore continues at Ayer's Cliff, which has during the year made a much needed addition to its church building.

At Fitch Bay, Student Hughes is in charge for the year. Amherst Park, under Rev. Mr. Haughton, has taken on new life and courage. The Montreal friends stood by loyally, and guaranteed an increase of salary, and with careful organization the local weekly offerings have been very considerably raised. Union Colored Church has rented the DeLisle Street French Methodist Church

building, and with a place of their own have felt new life and made better progress. The Union work at Ste. Annes' is under Rev. Norman McLeod, and is ministering to the Protestant community and to the McDonald College students.

Coming West into Ontario, Kingston First secured Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner as pastor, and his services proved so acceptable to the Bethel people that after several joint services a working union for six months has been arranged. At Barrie the workers loyally support the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hipkin, though the little group has been weakened by removals. Churchill has had satisfactory student supply. Stratford passed through the winter with some friction leading to the resignation of their pastor, and they have now called back the Rev. Geo. A. Mackenzie, a former pastor, and one whom we gladly welcome back to our own work. Woodstock was supplied during the winter by Dr. Braithwaite, and is now supplied by Student Tannahill. The Committee has visited Woodstock during the year several times, and there are prospects of a sale of the church.

Passing westward, the Western Church Extension Society has during the year sold the St. James' Park property, and has refunded the amount put into the building by our Building Fund. The Pilgrim Institute has continued its inter-national and inter-denominational work. Brandon is supplied by Student Lloyd. Dr. Ralph ministers to his scattered field at Carleton Union. At Glyndwr, under Rev. W. T. Morris, there is no change. At Landis, Rev. Trevor J. Williams and Mrs. Williams who were with us at the last Union meetings have captured the hearts of the people, have led them to self support, and have most heartily enjoyed the work. Naseby and Cando were supplied during the winter by local preaching and are now under Student Kelly.

In Calgary, the church has most heartily welcomed Rev. and Mrs. P. V. Samson. During the year the first property was taken back from the purchaser, and syndicated at the liabilities upon it. This was done with the consent of the Society, and it has relieved the church from that load. We hope that with better times they will be able to enter upon a new era of progress.

In Vancouver, Rev. A. F. Cooke was transferred from Kitsilano to the First Church where the wisdom of the change has been shown by a new spirit in the church, larger attendance and better finances. The First Church men will need help for some time, but have now a new hope and a brighter future before them. Kitsilano not needing the full time of a pastor is under the care of Rev. Geo. S. Ireland, who is doing them good service. The Grandview Church has had a good year under Rev. Mr. Goard, but have been utterly unable to meet their liabilities as to the Knox Church property which our Society has had to take over in order to save the amounts put into that cause by the denomination.

In Victoria, the church called Rev. Chas. A. Croucher from Forest. There has been some friction during the winter, and a few have left the church, but the great bulk of the congregation appreciate and stand loyally by the pastor. Here, too, they have had good attendance and made some progress financially.

Coming back to our Swedish work, Rev. Mr. Sanden has this year ministered to Highland Park, Meeting Creek and Little Beaver School House. This work, while mainly Swedish, has been reaching the English people who have moved in, and the mixed group of young people have made many contributions to the comfort of our soldiers. At Wetaskiwin, Mr. Anderson is ministering to the New Sweden Church during half his time the other half being given to missionary travelling for the Mission Friends.

Our Russo-German work has made very satisfactory progress during the year. Their conference at Calgary last June was a pronounced success, and the ordination at that time of Richard Otto for the field at Prussia proved both helpful and interesting to the people. Rev. H. J. Dietrich is doing good work in the Calgary Church; Rev. Mr. Anhorn has his large field at Sunny Slope, and its out-stations; Hanna should really have a man to itself. At Irvine, Kincorth and

Forres, Rev. E. Bernstein has done well, especially in the remarkably large missionary gifts of his people. Rev. H. Treise has moved to Hilda and Schuller, and Rev. Richard Otto now has Prussia, Westerham, Estuary and Klein Flat. The missionary offerings, both for Home and Foreign Missions, of these little congregations have been most gratifying. They have sent several gifts for Dondi, and their hearty entry into this part of our work is full of promise for the future.

The George Robertson Evangelistic Fund. This fund has given your Committee considerable care and thought during the year. In looking up the records we found that this fund was in no way restricted, but at the full disposal of the Committee. We desire, however, to keep it as far as possible for the use of evangelistic work. We have considered the possibility of again having an evangelist, but found the fund as it stands, inadequate for the purpose. The income would not, at the present rate, be sufficient for the type of man our churches would desire. We would gladly welcome any gifts adding to the fund. During the year we have guaranteed several series of special services. We have also used it for the travelling expense of our Russo-German missionaries as they go from place to place preaching the Word.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

With the income from this fund during the year we have been able to help our Western churches to tide over their time of stress. Without this help they would have been forced to succumb to the pressure of their debts during the depression. It is a matter of satisfaction to be able to report that the help given is producing good results.

In the matter of property in our care during the year there are no changes to report except that the Belwood Church property is to be sold, and the proceeds will be added to this fund. The Knox Vancouver property we have also been forced to take over in order to protect the Jubilee and other denominational liens. We have put it on the market at a price which will, if obtained, cover the liabilities. Ottawa South and Zion, Toronto, properties are both rented.

During the year we have started no new work. The total amount from living givers during the year is as follows:

Home Missionary Contributions, including Woman's Board.....	\$9,485 97
Extension Work, Montreal.....	1,400 00
Extension Work, Winnipeg.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$12,385 97

These amounts do not include income from endowment or legacies, but simply the annual giving from the churches.

We record with pleasure the growing co-operation with the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and the prospect that the new co-operation agreements will lead to a still greater saving of men and of money for the work of the Kingdom of God.

Our thanks are due to the Colonial Missionary Society for their annual help.

We owe a debt also to our Woman's Board for their faithful help in their pledged gifts and in their material contributions to the missionaries on the fields.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. GUNN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

During the year your Educational Department has earnestly endeavored to keep the Home Missionary interests prominently before the churches. With few exceptions we have followed the usual methods. Early in the year a special effort was made to secure missionary news for the "Congregationalist" from those actually on the field. Subjects were suggested and very excellent articles received from Dr. Ralph, Rev. Trevor Williams, Rev. A. E. Cooke, Rev. P. V. Samson and the Rev. H. I. Dietrich, of our Russo-German work. Our General Secretary also furnished a number of articles dealing with the early history of Mission Work in Canada.

Early in February, ten thousand pamphlets, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," were sent to the churches and ten thousand envelopes. Along with these a special letter was sent to the pastors. We regret that owing to delays in the printing office due to war conditions this literature was late in reaching some of the churches.

We again prepared special programmes for Home Missionary Sunday in the Sunday Schools, eight thousand of which were sent out, together with eight thousand envelopes. In addition to this a special Hymn Sheet containing hymns, recitations, etc., was prepared. A thousand of these were printed and a number sent to each school.

We believe that there is a growing interest on the part of our Sunday Schools in Home Missions. The educational work carried on from year to year is having its effect, and each year sees a larger number of schools contributing to the funds of the Society.

In all some thirty-six thousand pieces of printed matter has been sent out, together with three hundred letters.

This department welcomes criticism, and deeply appreciates any suggestions as to ways and means of making our work more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEROY RICE,
Educational Secretary.

MISSION FOR IMMIGRANTS AND RETURNING SOLDIERS.

A year ago we reported the appointment of Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D.D., as Chaplain at Quebec, acting co-operatively for the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches. Events have proved that no better choice could have been made. In every respect Dr. Farquharson has shown himself pre-eminently qualified for the position, and has brought to his duties initiative, enthusiasm, and painstaking efficiency in a marked degree.

Naturally the volume of immigration continues to be very small. We can, however, report a larger number met and welcomed by our representative than in the previous season. The figures for the months from May to November are as follows:

Presbyterians.....	1,227
Methodists.....	412
Baptists.....	154
Congregationalists.....	154
Total.....	1,947

In his report for the season Dr. Farquharson says:

"It is impossible to tell in any tabulated way of the results of such a mission, but if men and women are cheered and encouraged it is not in vain. A chaplain of the Church of England, two sisters of the Franciscan Order, a representative of the Bible Society, and the National Immigration Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. co-operate in the work, and there has not been a jar of any kind whatever. The

officers of the Immigration Department and the officials of the companies concerned have rendered every possible assistance and courtesy. Taking it all together, most will agree with one of the Franciscan sisters when she said: 'It is a most blessed work.'

We have a new title for this department of our work. Instead of "Immigration Department" it is now designated—"Mission for Immigrants and Returning Soldiers." The explanation is this: At the close of navigation after careful consultation between the representatives of the co-operating bodies it was decided to retain the services of Dr. Farquharson as chaplain in charge of a mission for returning soldiers. Quebec having been chosen by the government as the discharge station for soldiers returning from the front, an excellent opportunity for service revealed itself, and so with the hearty approval and co-operation of the military authorities the work was inaugurated in December last. Our chaplain does for the returning soldiers what he does for the immigrant, i.e., comes into personal touch with each, ascertains the church connection, and reports in advance to the points of destination after discharge. For the first three months of the year the numbers thus welcomed for the four churches were as follows:

Presbyterians	812
Methodists	385
Baptists	147
Congregationalists.....	18
 Total	 1,362

In addition to this personal touch with the men, Dr. Farquharson has gleaned many facts concerning conditions of life among the soldiers which have been embodied in a series of interesting reports, which have been sent on each month.

Thus are we trying to do our part in meeting the new conditions which will be created by the thousands of wounded who are coming home. That they are in a mood to be either drawn to the churches or permanently alienated from them is clearly evident. No expenditure of money, time, or service can be too great in such an important task. We are sure, therefore, that our churches will gladly support the society in this new undertaking, and help to place every means at our disposal for its further maintenance and development.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. DAY,

Hon. Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

The printed statement which is before you shows that the total receipts on account of the General Mission Fund amounted to \$13,518.41, an increase over last year of \$672.93.

The following are the increases and decreases during the past year in the different provinces, districts, etc.:

INCREASES.

British Columbia.....	\$ 63 67
Alberta.....	238 85
Saskatchewan.....	49 40
Manitoba.....	69 80
Ontario Western.....	95 99
Ontario Central.....	88 42
Ontario Eastern.....	131 51
Quebec.....	46 25
Personal and Special.....	39 45
Gorham Trust Fund.....	33 52
Interest from Investments.....	68 93
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	\$925 79

DECREASES.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 31 90
C. C. W. B. M.....	64 88
United Brethren.....	15 00
Colonial Missionary Society.....	141 08
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	\$252 86

An analysis of these figures will show that all provinces and districts show increases excepting Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The largest increase in any province was in Alberta, \$238.85, (over 100 per cent.), a very good showing during war time. The only decrease was in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$31.90.

The following is a list of the churches contributing \$100.00 or more:

Toronto, Northern.....	\$1,013 05
Montreal, Emmanuel.....	853 76
Montreal, Calvary.....	390 08
Toronto, Bond Street.....	383 10
Hamilton, First.....	324 78
Granby.....	305 00
Toronto, Olivet.....	200 00
Montreal, Zion.....	196 38
Maxville.....	181 33
Toronto, Western.....	160 00
Brantford.....	156 77
Sherbrooke.....	152 67
Hilda, Alberta.....	110 00
Ottawa, First.....	107 37
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles.....	102 00
Vancouver, First.....	101 00
Toronto, Broadview.....	100 00
Sunnyslope, Alberta.....	100 00

The Sunday School contributing the largest amount was Toronto, Northern, \$83.90; followed by Montreal, Zion, \$71.38; Toronto, Bond Street, \$45.05; Pt. St. Charles, \$35.00; Sherbrooke, \$32.07; Brantford, \$25.00; Kingston, First, \$25.00; London, \$21.82. The plan of having a Special Home Missionary Sunday in our Sunday Schools is working out satisfactorily and has increased the interest in our work amongst the young people, forty-four schools having subscribed this year. We want all our Sunday Schools to have a share in our work and trust that this number will be increased next year. Part of the Toronto, Northern Sunday School contribution was raised by a special effort during Lent. On the first Sunday in Lent the scholars were supplied with cardboard banks in the shape of barrels to be made use of during the Lenten period, for securing offerings towards Home Missions. The banks were returned on Easter Sunday, and after deducting the cost of the banks the sum of \$53.90 was realized. Owing to the success of this experiment it is our intention to adopt this plan next year and furnish all Sunday Schools with a supply of banks to be made use of in a similar way. This plan was suggested to us by Plymouth Sunday School, Sherbrooke, and I may say has been worked successfully in the schools of other denominations.

We are also pleased to acknowledge receipt of a legacy of \$5,000.00 from the estate of the late F. Scholes, which has been transferred to the Church Extension and Building Fund Capital Account.

The financial statement shows that the total outlay on account of the General Mission Fund amounted to \$10,958.66 and that we carry a balance over into next year on the right side of \$3,046.09. This is the eighth annual report that I have had the honor of presenting, and while I have on some other occasions reported larger receipts it is the first time that I have had the pleasure of reporting a credit balance of over \$3,000.00. We were able a year ago to clear off the deficit which had been following us for the previous six years, and it is very gratifying to be able to further improve our financial position during the present critical times. It is only by the hearty co-operation of the churches that we have been able to accomplish this and we take the opportunity of thanking the churches which have contributed so generously towards our work during the past year.

It is a little early to prophesy what the future has in store for us, but we know that when the war is over we will be given new opportunities for service in this vast country of ours, and we should be in a position to carry on our work vigorously when the call comes.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON H. O'HARA,
Treasurer.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Statement for Year Ending May 31st, 1917.

THE GENERAL MISSION FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 31st, 1916.....		\$ 486 34
Contributions—		
British Columbia.....	\$ 184 84	
Alberta.....	430 65	
Saskatchewan.....	189 60	
Manitoba.....	119 80	
		924 89
Ontario (Western District).....	\$1,138 59	
Ontario (Central District).....	2,144 00	
Ontario (Eastern District).....	659 04	
	\$3,941 63	
Quebec.....	2,461 06	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	315 83	
		6,718 52
Personal and Special Subscriptions.....		410 03
C. C. Woman's Board of Missions.....		1,432 53
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Gorham Trust.....		748 13
United Brethren.....		435 00
Colonial Missionary Society.....		496 13
Shurtleff Mission Fund Revenue Account.....		1,856 25
Interest from Investments, etc.....		496 93
		<u>\$14,004 75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grants, etc.—		
British Columbia.....	\$1,098 00	
Alberta.....	2,031 72	
Saskatchewan.....	787 24	
Manitoba.....	339 80	
Immigration Work.....	186 00	
		\$4,442 76
Ontario (Western District).....	\$776 40	
Ontario (Central District).....	300 00	
Ontario (Eastern District).....	499 99	
	\$1,576 39	
Quebec.....	623 26	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	1,250 00	
		3,449 65
United Brethren.....		430 83
Ayer's Cliff and District from Shurtleff Bequest.....		881 25
Congregationalist.....		300 00
Guarantee Account, Salary and Expenses Gen. Sec. of Union.....		1,090 00
Proportion General Expenses.....		634 17
Balance.....		3,046 09
		<u>\$14,004 75</u>

SHURTLEFF MISSION FUND.

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Investments.....	\$2,235 00
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	\$2,235 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

G.M.F. for Grants to Ayer's Cliff and District.....	\$ 881 25
G.M.F. for General Distribution	975 00
For Stock in Ayer's Cliff Union Church	10 00
For Administration.....	200 00
Balance unexpended for Ayer's Cliff and District.....	168 75
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	\$2,235 00

CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 31st, 1916.....	\$ 845 68
Grant to St. James' Park Church Repaid	500 00
Interest from Investments.....	2,713 50
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	\$4,077 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grant to Vancouver, First Church.....	\$2,689 10
Grant to Victoria, First Church.....	500 00
Grant to Calgary, First Church.....	150 00
Proportion General Expenses.....	189 98
Balance.....	548 10
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	\$4,077 18

GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND.

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 31st, 1916.....	\$ 640 81
Interest from Investments.....	610 92
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	\$1,251 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Account Evangelistic Services, Paris, Ont.....	\$ 15 50
Russian-German Fields, Alberta and Saskatchewan.....	73 70
Proportion General Expenses.....	79 17
Balance.....	1,083 36
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	\$1,251 73

Toronto, May 31st, 1917.

Audited and found correct:

E. J. JOSELIN,
D. O. WOOD,*Auditors.*GORDON H. O'HARA,
Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GENERAL MISSION FUND OF THE CANADA
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FIRST.

Church.....	\$40 00
Sunday School.....	10 00
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	\$50 00

VANCOUVER, FIRST.

Church.....	\$101 00
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VANCOUVER, GRANDVIEW.

Church.....	\$ 6 10
Sunday School.....	7 14
C. E. Society.....	60
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	\$13 84

VANCOUVER, KITSILANO.

Church.....	\$20 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$184 84

ALBERTA.

CALGARY, FIRST.

Church.....	\$50 00
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CALGARY, GERMAN.

Church.....	\$75 00
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HILDA.

Church.....	\$110 00
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HIGHLAND PARK.

Church.....	\$10 00
Sunday School.....	6 90
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	\$16 90

IRVINE.

Church.....	\$20 00
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MEETING CREEK.

Church.....	\$10 00
Sunday School.....	3 00
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	\$13 00

SUNNYSLOPE.

Church.....	\$100 00
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WALSH.

Church.....	\$33 75
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WETASKIWIN.

Church.....	\$12 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$430 65

SASKATCHEWAN.

CARLETON UNION.

Church.....	\$11 65
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FORRES.

Church.....	\$18 50
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KEILEY SPRINGS.

Church.....	\$5 80
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KLEIN FLAT.

Church.....	\$2 00
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KINCORTH.

Church.....	\$12 70
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NASEBY.

Church.....	\$25 00
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PIAPOT.

Church.....	\$62 40
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PRUSSIA.

Church.....	\$36 50
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SCHULER.

Church.....	\$15 05
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$189 60

MANITOBA.

BRANDON.

Church..... \$62 00

WINNIPEG, CRESCENT.

Church..... \$57 80

Total..... \$119 80

ONTARIO—WESTERN DISTRICT

BRANTFORD.

Church..... \$131 77

Sunday School..... 25 00

\$156 77

BURFORD.

Church..... \$23 35

Ladies' Aid..... 8 15

Sunday School..... 4 00

\$35 50

BLOOMINGDALE.

Sunday School..... \$7 15

EMBRO.

Church..... \$32 00

Sunday School..... 1 00

\$33 00

FOREST, CENTRAL.

Church..... \$48 30

Sunday School..... 4 70

\$53 00

FOREST LAKE SHORE.

Church, 1916..... \$ 6 00

Church, 1917..... 11 00

\$17 00

FROME.

Church..... \$14 00

Sunday School..... 5 00

\$19 00

GARAFRAXA.

Church..... \$15 00

GUELPH.

Church..... \$55 65

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Church..... \$324 78

HAMILTON, EMMANUEL.

Church..... \$25 00

Sunday School..... 10 00

\$35 00

KINGSCOURT.

Sunday School..... \$2 00

LAWRENCE.

Church..... \$15 00

LONDON, FRIST.

Church..... \$60 91

Sunday School..... 21 82

\$82 73

LONDON, SOUTHERN.

Church..... \$11 00

NEW DURHAM.

Church..... \$22 36

NORTH PLYMPTON.

Church..... \$14 00

PARIS.

Church, 1916..... \$22 92

Church, 1917..... 28 82

Sunday School..... 5 52

\$57 26

SCOTLAND.

Church, 1916..... \$26 60

Sunday School..... 11 04

\$37 64

SPEEDSIDE.

Church.....	\$20 00
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STRATFORD.

Church.....	\$22 00
Sunday School.....	18 00
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	\$40 00

TILBURY.

Church.....	\$37 00
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WATFORD.

Church.....	\$28 75
Sunday School.....	4 00
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	\$32 75

WOODSTOCK.

Church.....	\$15 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$1138 59

ONTARIO—CENTRAL DISTRICT.
BARRIE.

Church.....	\$30 00
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CHURCHILL.

Church.....	\$25 85
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COBOURG.

Church.....	\$90 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
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	\$95 00

COLD SPRINGS.

Church.....	\$10 00
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DALSTON.

Church, 1916.....	\$3 00
Church, 1917.....	5 00
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	\$8 00

EDGAR.

Church.....	\$31 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
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	\$36 00

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Church, 1916.....	\$10 00
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PINE GROVE.

Church.....	\$2 00
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RUGBY.

Church.....	\$71 00
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TORONTO, BOND ST.

Church.....	\$338 05
Sunday School.....	45 05
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	\$383 10

TORONTO, BROADVIEW.

Church.....	\$100 00
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TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Church.....	\$853 10
Sunday School.....	83 90
Young Peoples' Society.....	76 05
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	\$1,013 05

TORONTO, OLIVET.

Church.....	\$200 00
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TORONTO, WESTERN.

Church.....	\$160 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$2,144 00

ONTARIO—EASTERN DISTRICT.
HOPETOWN.

Church.....	\$19 60
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KINGSTON, FIRST.

Church.....	\$50 00
Sunday School.....	25 00
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	\$75 00

KINGSTON, BETHEL.

Church.....	\$29 00
Sunday School.....	18 80
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	\$47 80

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

Church.....	\$31 95
Sunday School.....	6 50
Mission Band.....	25 00

\$63 45

LANARK.

Church.....	\$72 25
Sunday School.....	15 75

\$88 00

MAXVILLE.

Church, 1916.....	\$28 00
Church, 1917.....	153 33

\$181 33

MIDDLEVILLE.

Church.....	\$23 00
Sunday School.....	3 39
Ladies' Auxiliary.....	5 00

\$31 39

OTTAWA, FIRST.

Church.....	\$100 00
Sunday School.....	7 37

\$107 37

OTTAWA, WELCOME ZION.

Sunday School.....	\$10 00
Junior C. E. Society.....	5 00

\$15 00

ROSETTA.

Church.....	\$23 10
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Total.....\$652 04

QUEBEC.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Church.....	\$21 47
Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00

\$31 47

BOYNTON.

Church.....	\$3 94
Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00

\$8 94

BRIGHAM.

Church.....	\$7 00
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COWANSVILLE.

Church.....	\$50 00
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DANVILLE.

Church.....	\$35 00
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FITCH BAY.

Church.....	\$5 55
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GRANBY.

Church.....	\$305 00
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MELBOURNE.

Church.....	\$60 00
Sunday School.....	6 65

\$66 65

MONTREAL, AMHERST PARK.

Church.....	\$10 50
Sunday School.....	7 00

\$17 50

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

Church Add'l, 1916.....	\$ 25 00
Church, 1917.....	365 08

\$390 08

MONTREAL, CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

Church, 1916.....	\$5 15
Church, 1917.....	6 35
Sunday School.....	7 40

\$18 90

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

Church.....	\$841 76
Sunday School.....	12 00

\$853 76

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES.

Church.....	\$67 00
Sunday School.....	35 00

\$102 00

MONTREAL, UNION.

Church.....	\$10 00
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MONTREAL, ZION.

Church.....	\$125 00
Sunday School.....	51 38
Branch Sunday School.....	20 00
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	\$196 38

SHERBROOKE.

Church.....	\$120 60
Sunday School.....	32 07
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	\$152 67

STANSTEAD SOUTH.

Church.....	\$56 00
Sunday School.....	11 20
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	\$67 20

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.

Church.....	\$80 00
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ULVERTON.

Church.....	\$15 20
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WATERVILLE.

Church.....	\$47 76
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$2,461 06

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW
BRUNSWICK.

BEACH MEADOWS.

Church and Sunday School....	\$12 50
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BROOKLYN.

Church.....	\$12 51
Sunday School.....	3 49
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	\$16 00

BAKER'S SETTLEMENT.

Church.....	\$ 9 76
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CHEBOGUE.

Church.....	\$15 65
Sunday School.....	1 35
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	\$17 00

ECONOMY.

Church.....	\$14 00
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HEMFORD.

Church.....	\$8 93
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KESWICK RIDGE.

Church.....	\$8 75
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KINGSPORT.

Church.....	\$16 00
Sunday School.....	4 39
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	\$20 39

LIVERPOOL.

Church.....	\$7 85
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LOWER SELMAH

Church, 1916.....	\$ 1 00
Church, 1917.....	10 00
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	\$11 00

MARGAREE.

Church.....	\$25 00
Sunday School.....	7 00
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	\$32 00

MILTON.

Church.....	\$5 00
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NOEL.		PERSONAL AND SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Church.....	\$15 00	Collection at Union Meetings.	
PLEASANT RIVER.		Sherbrooke.....	\$ 25 25
Church.....	\$13 65	Collection at Union Meetings.	
SHEFFIELD.		N.S. and N.B.	9 78
Church.....	\$27 00	A Friend.....	50 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	15 00	Alton Sunday School, per	
	\$42 00	Miss Thomas.....	13 00
SOUTH MAITLAND.		A Friend.....	100 00
Church.....	\$8 00	Miss Mary E. Sykes.....	2 00
ST. JOHN.		J. M. Dods, Alton.....	100 00
Church.....	\$30 00	D. McP. Bassiwood, Man.	10 00
Sunday School.....	5 00	A Friend.....	100 00
	\$35 00		\$410 03
YARMOUTH.		THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIP- TIONS WERE RECEIVED AFTER THE BOOKS CLOSED, YEAR END- ING MAY 31st, 1917.	
Church.....	\$29 00	Scotland.....	\$39 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	London, Southern.....	18 00
	\$39 00	South Maitland.....	5 00
Total.....	\$315 83		\$62 25

LIFE MEMBERS.

Acer, Mrs. J. A., Grandmere.	Black, Frank, Granby.
Allison, David, Detroit, U.S.A.	Black, Mrs. F., Granby.
Allison, Mrs. D., Detroit, U.S.A.	Black, Miss S. A., Montreal.
Anderson, George, Georgetown.	Black, W. A., Winnipeg.
Anderson, Wallace, Toronto.	Black, Mrs. W. A., Winnipeg.
Anderson, Mrs. W., Toronto.	Birks, Henry, Montreal.
Ball, Miss Emily, Woodstock.	Birks, Arthur, Montreal.
Ball, Mr. Jas., Rugby, Ont.	Booth, Walter E., Toronto.
Ball, Mrs. Jas., Rugby, Ont.	Booth, Mrs. Walter E., Toronto.
Baylis, Mrs. Jas., Montreal.	Burton, Alfred, Toronto.
Baylis, Rosa E., Montreal.	Burton, Edgar S., Toronto.
Barber, Isabella, Georgetown.	Caldecott, Blanche, Toronto.
Barber, Frederick, Georgetown.	Clements, Mrs. W. K., Yarmouth.
Barber, Nellie, Georgetown.	Clements, Mrs. E. F., Yarmouth.
Barber, Will, Georgetown.	Carr, Mrs. R. Wilson, Edgar, Ont.
Black, C. R., Montreal.	Colwell, Mrs. L. S., Montreal.
Black, Mrs. C. R., Montreal.	Copp, Wm., Toronto.
Black, James, Winnipeg.	Copp, Mrs. Wm., Toronto.
Black, John M., New York.	Copp, Chas. J., M.D., Toronto.
Black, Mrs. J., Winnipeg.	Copp, Mrs. Chas. J., Toronto.
Black, C. J., Montreal.	Cote, Mrs. Frank, Montreal.
Black, Mrs. C. J., Montreal.	Cooper, Jas., Toronto.

- Cotton, H. H., Cowansville.
 Craik, Rev. G. H., Melbourne.
 Crowe, Mr. Chas. R., Guelph, Ont.
 Cushing, Mrs. C., Montreal.
 Day, Miss L. D., Toronto.
 Day, Rev. (Dr.) Frank J., Toronto.
 Day, Mrs. Frank J., Toronto.
 Dennis, Mrs. F., Yarmouth.
 Diplock, Miss, Kingston.
 Dods, Mr. J. M., Alton, Ont.
 Donovan, H. B., Toronto.
 Dougall, J. Redpath, Montreal.
 Dunn, Robt., Montreal.
 Emery, Mr. Horace R., Toronto.
 Fisher, Mrs. Dr., Montreal.
 Folger, Miss Marion, Kingston.
 Fuller, Rev. Geo., London, Eng.
 Gibson, Henry Wilkes, London, Eng.
 Green, Mr. John C., Toronto.
 Green, Mrs. John C., Toronto.
 Gurd, Charles, Montreal.
 Gurd, Mrs. Chas., Montreal.
 Hall, Rev. T., Island Pond, U.S.A.
 Hamilton, Mrs. N., Paris.
 Hay, Mr. Chas. McD., Toronto.
 Hay, Mrs. Chas. McD., Toronto.
 Harrison, Miss Emma E., St. John, N.B.
 Hendry, Jas. A., Kingston.
 Hendry, Mrs. T., California.
 Hendry, K. N., California.
 Hill, Rev. (Dr.) E. M., Montreal.
 Hill, Mrs. (Dr.) E. M., Montreal.
 Howe, Alfred, Toronto.
 Jack, Miss J., Kingston.
 Jackson, Prof. J. H., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Mrs. J. H., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Dr. J. A., Manchester, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Mrs. J. A., Manchester, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Dr. J. Holmes, Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Horatio N., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Rev. W. P., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Hollister, Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Jos. Addison, Barre, U.S.A.
 Jarvis, Mrs. S. J., Ottawa.
 Joselin, H. A., Toronto.
 Kennedy, Miss Helen C., England.
 Kerr, Mrs. Wm., St. John, N.B.
 Laing, Henry H., Hamilton.
 Laing, Mrs. Henry H., Hamilton.
 Lamb, W. A., Ottawa.
 Leggo, Mrs. L., Saltersville.
 Lighthall, Mrs. W. D., Montreal.
 Lonsdale, Henry W., England.
 Lyman, Theodore P., Cleveland, U.S.A.
 Lyster, Richard, Ulverton.
 Labrish, Mrs. Frank, Montreal.
 McEwen, J. F., Kingston.
 McGregor, Mrs. A., Pawtucket, U.S.A.
 McGregor, Eben, Pawtucket, U.S.A.
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S., Montreal.
 McLachlan, Winnifred, Montreal.
 McLachlan, Wm., Guelph.
 McLachlan, Mrs. W., Guelph.
 McLachlan, R. W., Montreal.
 McLaren, Dr. D. C., Ottawa.
 Macaulay, T. B., Montreal.
 McReady, Mrs. Lilius, Baltimore, U.S.A.
 Miller, Mrs. Sarah, Baltimore, U.S.A.
 Mitchell, D. A., Gananoque.
 Miner, Mrs. S. H. C., Granby.
 Moodie, Miss A. P., Montreal.
 Moodie, Thos., Montreal.
 Moodie, Mrs. Thos., Montreal.
 Moffatt, Miss E., Scotland.
 Naylor, W. W., Toronto.
 Nelson, Mrs. W. C., Portland, U.S.A.
 O'Hara, Gordon H., Toronto.
 O'Hara, Mrs. Gordon H., Toronto.
 O'Hara, Meredith H., Toronto.
 O'Hara, Mrs. M. S., Montreal.
 O'Hara, Henry, Toronto.
 O'Hara, W. J., London, Eng.
 O'Hara, Seymour B., Toronto.
 O'Hara, Miss Marion, Toronto.
 O'Hara, Mr. W. Wallace, Montreal.
 Perry, Wm. A., Yarmouth.
 Pim, Joseph, Hamilton.
 Porteous, Miss M., Boston, U.S.A.
 Porteous, Geo., New Orleans, U.S.A.
 Porteous, W. M., St. Louis, U.S.A.
 Porteous, Mrs. W. M., St. Louis, U.S.A.
 Porteous, Daniel, Toronto.
 Porteous, Mrs. Jessie, Toronto.
 Porteous, Miss A., Toronto.
 Porteous, George Dalkeith, Scotland.
 Porteous, James, Dalkeith, Scotland.
 Potter, Mrs. E. H., New York, U.S.A.
 Porteous, Miss H., Toronto.
 Porteous, Miss J., Toronto.
 Porteous, Thos., Dalkeith, Scotland.
 Porteous, Mrs. T., Dalkeith, Scotland.
 Porteous, Helen, Dalkeith, Scotland.
 Rawlings, Miss Florence B., Forest, Ont.
 Ritchie, Jas., Somerville, U.S.A.
 Ritchie, Mrs. J., Somerville, U.S.A.

Robertson, B. W., Kingston.
Robertson, Miss Effie, Kingston.
Robertson, Mrs. Geo., Kingston.
Robertson, Wm. A., Kingston.
Robertson, T. Hilliard, Kingston.
Robertson, Robert, Winnipeg.
Rogers, A. H., Toronto.
Saer, Rev. J. B., Toronto.
Saer, Mrs. J. B., Toronto.
Scott, Mrs. W., Hamilton.
Sherman, Rev. B. B., U.S.A.
Smith, F. J., Toronto.
Smith, Mrs. F. J., Toronto.
Smith, Miss Florence S., Toronto.
Spence, David, Kingston.
Spence, Mrs. D. M., Kingston.
Stephens, A. J., Ottawa.
Stewart, R. D., Philadelphia, U.S.A.
Speight, Mr. T. B., Toronto.

Speight, Mrs. T. B., Toronto.
Stevenson, B. B., Montreal.
Thomas, A. W., Toronto.
Thomas, Mrs. A. W., Toronto.
Thomas, Miss Isabel, Toronto.
Thomas, Mrs. H. B., Toronto.
Turner, John, Toronto.
Tyler, Rev. W. H., Pittsfield, U.S.A.
Waddington, W., New Mexico.
Watson, Miss Liliat, Brooklyn, U.S.A.
Wales, Mr. H. P., Melbourne, Que.
Webb, Mrs. M. E., Toronto.
Wickson, Mrs. P., Paris.
Wilkes, Miss Cybella D., London.
Wilkes, Miss Annie, Brantford.
Wood, Henry L., Ottawa.
Wood, Rev. Morgan, U.S.A.
Wood, Alfred, Dalston.
Wood, Mrs. Alfred, Dalston.

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS, 1917-18.

President—Rev. Jas. T. Daley, B.A., Cobourg, Ont.

First Vice-President—Rev. E. M. Hill, D.D., Montreal.

Second Vice-President—Mr. W. J. Aitchison, Hamilton.

Secretary—Rev. J. G. Hindley, M.A., B.D., 37 Playter Bvld., Toronto.

Treasurer—Mr. H. W. Barker, 12 Simpson Ave., Toronto.

Educational Secretary—Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., Granby, Que.

Superintendent of Prayer Union—Miss F. B. Rawlings, Forest, Ont.

Directors—The officers, together with Revs. W. T. Gunn, D.D., Dr. W. H. Warriner, Dr. F. J. Day, J. W. Newbury, J. L. Alexander, H. D. Whitmore, A. Margrett; Judge Leet and Messrs. Arthur Wickson, W. E. Booth, D. O. Wood, C. McD. Hay, A. E. Birks, J. W. Flewwelling; Mrs. F. W. Read, Mrs. Thos. Moodie, Miss Silcox.

Auditor—G. T. Gwyn.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called The Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall be persons subscribing \$2 annually, ministers of all contributing churches, one other representative from each church contributing \$10 annually, and two representatives from each church contributing \$50, or over, annually, and each year the delegates appointed from any church to the Congregational Union of Canada shall be delegates to this Society, provided that church be entitled to be so represented. Every benefactor making a donation of \$40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

V.—MEETINGS.

An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Thursday following the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed alteration having been given in two successive numbers of the *Canadian Independent*.*

* *Now Canadian Congregationalist.*

BY-LAWS.

I.—FUNDS.

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions, or otherwise, shall be lodged by the Treasurer, as soon as collected, with some chartered bank, to be named by the Executive Committee. Money can be drawn from such accounts only by cheques, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, but the President or Vice-President may sign for either in their absence.

II.—MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, including the officers, and shall be elected at the annual meeting, who shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society. Immediately after their election, they shall appoint an Executive Committee, and such other committees as they shall deem expedient for the interests of the Society. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the meetings of that Board, and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents of Departments, and not more than twelve other members, together with two members of the Woman's Board, the same to be appointed by that Board, and who are members of this Society.

III.—MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the year, immediately before the annual meeting of the Society, at the call of the Secretary, to prepare reports, and a list of officers and committees to be nominated at the annual meeting, as well as to transact any other business connected with the interests of the Society.

IV.—PRESENTATION TO CHURCHES.

The work of this Society shall be presented and a Foreign Missionary sermon preached in each of the churches of the constituency at least once in each year. The Executive Committee shall see that news from the Society's work is distributed to the churches.

V.—DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL WORK.

When money is donated for missionary work outside the Society's mission, it may be forwarded to societies working in that field.

VI.—AMENDMENT.

These by-laws may be altered in the same manner as the Constitution.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal, June 7th, 1917.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the C.C.F.M.S. met in Calvary-Bethlehem Congregational Church on the above date at 2 p.m., President Daley in the chair, Rev. H. D. Whitmore leading in prayer. The 1916 minutes were taken as read. Annual reports were read by the Secretary, the Treasurer and Educational Superintendent.

Officers were elected as above. The election of a Superintendent for the Sunday School and Young Peoples' Department was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President was instructed to write Broadview Church the Society's appreciation of their generously permitting their pastor to serve the Society so usefully as Secretary, and in the extra duties of organizing the Dondi campaign.

Mrs. F. W. Read brought greetings from the C.C.W.B.M.S.

Mr. D. Brewer Eddy, Educational Secretary, of the A.B.C.F.M., gave an address on "Missionary Work Against Obstacles."

The Society by a rising vote expressed its confidence, appreciation and esteem of our missionaries and the Secretary was directed to forward such a resolution. Dr. Warriner led in prayer for them and us.

The Secretary was requested to express the sympathy of the Society to Dr. F. McCallum, Miss Emily McCallum and Dr. and Mrs. Scott on the loss of our beloved veteran, Rev. D. W. McCallum.

Adjournment was made at 4.35.

J. G. HINDLEY,
Secretary.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

To the Members of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society:

Your Committee presents with joy and gratitude to God the Society's work for the year. The joy is due to the blessing with which He has crowned the devoted efforts of those who continue to represent us in the field.

In spite of the world crisis, the way of our Lord is still open in Africa. Not that the great continent has enjoyed immunity, for the ramifications of the world war have come to our very doors. We do not know how closely war has touched our work abroad, as the censorship is unusually close; but food and man power are both affected. Such reports as come through clearly indicate the sale of corn meal and foodstuffs for shipment out of the country, and this export demand has raised the price, and made the feeding of the boys at the Boarding School and Institute a much more difficult task. The war has also involved the native men. We do not know the exact purpose; but requisition as been made by the Portuguese Government of the young manhood of the province to the number of 5,000. Included among these are a number from our Christian Mission Station, and their removal from their homes is fraught with even greater moral perils than confront our own soldiers, owing to native customs, social and economic. So far, the Chisamba boys called upon have been kindly released by the authorities on representations of the missionaries; and up to the present, the only real privations of the missionaries have been delay in mail and freight, and difficulty in obtaining medical and food supplies. Nor have the innumerable emergent calls for special patriotic purposes seriously affected the giving of our people at home to the constant demands of the Kingdom.

We would also once more place on record our indebtedness to the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions, whose unflagging efforts so splendidly supplement and complete our own, and whose faithful activities and constant co-operation are invaluable. We congratulate them on a most successful year.

An event of the year has been the issuing of "The Story of Chisamba Retold." The sale of 250 of these books will have a very great educational value, and a wider distribution of this work is urged. We commend, for example, the Cobourg Church, where ten copies are in constant circulation, so that practically all the ladies will have soon read it. At Maxville, "Springs of Water in the Desert," written by Mr. Tucker, and printed in Africa, has been read serially as a part of the Sunday morning service. We would call attention to the new

Mission Text Book, by Dr. Patton, "The Lure of Africa," a bright, popular survey of the situation.

I.—EDUCATIONAL AND EVANGELISTIC.

The report of the Station—Chisamba. In spite of the reduction in our force caused by the going of the Tuckers to Ndondi, and the retirement of the Moffatts, due to Mrs. Moffatt's breakdown in health, the work has been held together nobly and well sustained by our depleted staff. The enforced return of Dr. Moffatt was a heavy blow to the Mission in a year notable for sickness among the natives. It is good to learn that, on the whole, the health of our missionaries has proved equal to the excessive demands which have devolved upon them and been divided among them. It has greatly increased the varied activities of our Industrial Superintendent, Mr. Cattell, and multiplied the duties of the ladies. Both of the Misses Melville are entitled to furlough. Miss Helen will be coming home this year, while Miss Maggie remains at the post. Miss Bell's return will be a great help; and the voluntary visit and assistance of Miss Mattie Wightman will prove a welcome acquisition.

We have been searching carefully throughout the year for an ordained missionary, and were even in hope that we had secured one of our own Canadian men, when, for medical reasons, the way was barred.

Certain negotiations are also being made with reference to the medical vacancy; but concerning this, we are not yet in a position to report.

Still, under God, the work has kept up amazingly well. The Hines' legacy has made possible a steady increase in the number of out-stations. The influence of such a bequest is beyond all calculation. As a result, another new work has been begun in a large populous district, 10 miles east of Chisamba. The native chief, Mukinda, had sent three of his sons to our school. Feeling that the time was ripe to start a school in his own village, he gave a large house that will serve, and a work has been commenced that bids fair to rival the prosperity of the cause at Cayuba. This now makes 27 schools in all, with a total attendance of 1,507. This inestimable work is done by our lady missionaries of the Womans' Board, and 35 native teachers in the villages and 5 in the station. Miss H. J. Melville has charge of the junior, Miss Maggie W. Melville of the senior school; while Mrs. Cattell has proved most valuable in the Kindergarten in taking the 3rd and 4th grades and in teaching a class of girls domestic science.

The Savage-Dearborn Girls' School of the Womans' Board is now in full swing with a class of 28. They are taught housekeeping, sewing, basket-weaving, brook garden and field work. The matron, a widow of one of the native elders, is a most excellent woman.

A Normal School course, conducted for the training of the assistant native teachers, has proved of great value.

At the Boys' School, 45 are in attendance. They are mostly advanced scholars from the out-stations, preparing for Ndondi. They attend school in the morning, and work in the carpenter shop, garden, field, or on the road in the afternoon. This year they had to be distributed about the station for sleeping accommodation till the Boys' Boarding School is built.

The attendance on Sunday at Chismaba averages 500. Similar services are held at out-stations. Every Sunday afternoon, natives leave Chisamba and Chiyuka, two by two, to preach the Word in the neighboring villages; and from time to time the women as well have been stirred to spend a few days in the villages doing evangelistic work.

The one oft-repeated note in all the letters from the field is the need of an ordained man to direct a strong effort for the ingathering of souls for the Kingdom. "Still God is drawing to Himself many who worship God in Christ. In our station, and in many of our out-stations, it is an inspiration to meet numbers

who have been truly born again." During the year, 23 have been added to the church, and 46 have been received into the catechumen class. The possibilities seem limitless in two directions. There are the men who go forth far and wide from the station. They need some one, "a walking delegate," one letter specifies, to keep in touch with them. Then there are the requests that come in from all sides for teachers and preachers. Here is surely a glorious field for the right man of God.

II.—INDUSTRIAL.

Despite the many demands on one man's time and strength, Mr. Cattell's, we are able to report that the industrial department was by no means neglected, though he had to take charge of the evangelistic. A permanent bridge has been built over the Ukalongo; a water wheel constructed for the grist mill; and two miles of road graded to the Portuguese settlement. "We feel that a good piece of work has been accomplished." The most interesting bit of construction, however, is the Allan and David Gunn Memorial School begun this May. The plan calls for two buildings:—(a) A nine-roomed dormitory with eight detached sleeping rooms all fronting a verandah that surrounds the building; and a central assembly room. (b) A dining room, with kitchen and storehouse, and rooms for the warden. The material will be sun-dried brick and tile.

III.—MEDICAL.

While no medical report is available in the absence of a doctor, it should be noted that this most important phase of the work has once again become the added responsibility of Miss Helen Melville, whose medical knowledge and nursing skill has been ever at the disposal of the needy.

THE INSTITUTE AT NDONDI.

And now we come to Ndoni; and verily this is Ndoni year.

I.—ON THE FIELD.

We must note with satisfaction the unanimous election by the Mission, after a year's service at Chisamba, of our own Rev. John T. Tucker as Principal of the Institute. This we view with gratification as a deserved tribute to him, and a real joy to our college and the Canadian churches who gave him to Africa.

There has been some material progress in the equipping of the Institute; but nothing to the hum of activity that will be heard there from now on.

The increase in attendance, however, has been steady, striking, and significant. Beginning with 25, following with 45, this year the capacity of the temporary dormitory (Mr. Tucker's old house) is fully taxed with 73. But this is not all. Indeed, as early as last October, 15 boys had to be refused admission. This year, with 50 new applicants all but 15 must be turned away. Next year, with 80 seeking admission, there is accommodation for but 20. In fact, we would have no room at all were it not that 20 members of the first class have completed three years of their training, and go out now for two years of practical preaching, teaching, and leading of their people.

Those who had to be turned away are just the selected youths sent up from the stations after years of preparation. This number only represents pupils specially fitted by the missionaries to fill the urgent need in these stations and out-station schools. Having fully qualified, they had to be told—"You will have to cut your number down one half; we have no room." So scores were refused.

In addition to those who have already passed the entrance examination, there are hundreds of others in the villages surrounding Ndondi wanting to learn, pleading to come. To your executive, this repeated cry from the field itself, from the natives and from the missionaries, came as a ringing challenge—a direct call from God. It was as definite as that first cry from Macedonia—a Christian necessity—a divine certainty. It was an emergency calling for strategy in the cause of Christ. New buildings were demanded for these would-be messengers of the Gospel and the Kingdom. The need arose from the field. The appeal came from Angola. The whitened harvest cried aloud for helpers.

II.—AT THE HOME BASE.

"S.O.S." (Save our Souls) from Ndondi and hands across the seas! Face to face with this inherited responsibility and the blessing of God, we were confronted by the Divine Promotion and challenged to grasp the right hand of duty and opportunity. Three years ago we saw it coming, and all plans were then laid to make the appeal to the churches. Then hell broke loose in Europe; our Empire and our country were at war; our very civilization imperilled. So conditions seemed unfavorable for the setting forth of Ndondi's need. Meanwhile, the situation grew acute. Promising youths were actually being turned away for sheer want of funds. Then there came Tucker's burning message, and it struck a responsive chord. It was just this: "Canadians have distinguished themselves in the warfare in France. Here we are waging another war. Comrades in Canada, don't let us go under for lack of support." The convenient season had not come, if it ever does. No favorable occasion was in sight, nor is yet. What could be done? In our extremity we were forced to action. God had put upon us too big a burden for us to bear, alone. We dared not assume the responsibility of refusal. We threw out the challenge to the faith and generosity of all lovers of the Kingdom among our churches, and our growing confidence has been magnificently justified.

A short history should possibly be recorded. Prior to this year, over \$11,000 had been expended on the Institute. This amount was available as a result of legacies, and the fund was wholly exhausted a year ago. Then, last fall your executive chose a special Ndondi Central Committee of members and directors and laymen in the Toronto district. Its officers have been: President, C. McD. Hay; vice-president, W. E. Booth; treasurer, H. W. Barker; secretary, J. G. Hindley. Mr. G. E. Williams was entrusted with the forming of a strong Quebec Committee centering in Montreal. The churches were asked to appoint local chairmen. A campaign of education was waged. The churches were besieged with Ndondi literature. In our "Congregationalist," in special illustrated circulars, in hundreds of letters personal and general, a wide publicity was given, the cumulative effect of which has been tremendous. As the leaven hidden in a measure of meal, this information has permeated our churches, and lifted them to a new height and fulness of life. Two remarkable gatherings towards the end of March inaugurated the campaign in Toronto and Montreal. At the men's banquet in the former city, a high standard of giving was set, when \$8,000 was pledged that night for the churches of Toronto and Ontario; while, at Montreal, those present at the Council resolved to do equally well in the Province of Quebec. The impulses released have spread from more to more, and the end is not yet; for a mounting tidal wave of Christian generosity has caught up church after church, and still sweeps unabated across the Dominion. In churches like Maxwell, Scotland, and Kingston Calvary, and many others, the giving has reached a new high-water mark—the point of actual sacrifice and heroic devotion. The amounts registered in these three conspicuous examples are \$1,620, \$525, and \$400 respectively.

The United Brethren Churches have been most loyal in prosecuting a diligent

canvass of their members, and have been notably prompt in their response. Several of the Swedish and Russo-German churches in the West were also among the first to forward offerings. Struggling churches in all the provinces have answered the challenge courageously; while the stronger causes in the larger centres have reached noteworthy amounts. The five Toronto churches will give well over \$10,000 among them; and Hamilton First contributes \$1,850; while Montreal Emmanuel, rightly leads us all with a gift of \$9,264.

Some sixty churches have already responded with complete or partial returns. Another very considerable group promises to prosecute the campaign later. Among those where the campaign has been delayed or postponed for local reasons are the Winnipeg and Vancouver churches, Guelph, Kingston First and Bethel, Embro, Speedside, Lanark, Ottawa First; in Montreal—Calvary, Zion and Pt. St. Charles; Sherbrooke, Granby and Cowansville. It is, therefore, obvious that when these and other good churches, too many to mention, shall have made their appeal and completed their canvass, the attaining of our noble aim will have been gloriously realized. The objective set was \$30,000, the amount estimated as necessary to complete the buildings already planned. A great added incentive was given when the fund was named and sought as a fitting memorial to the life and work of our pioneer, Rev. Walter T. Currie, D.D., who made Chisamba, West Central Africa, the special and crowning glory of Canadian Congregationalism. What Chisamba is doing as a Christian commonwealth, Ndondi will do as a Christian university. Together, they constitute our oath allegiance to Christ in the conquest of the world—our living, growing, abiding pledge to this enduring Dominion.

The influences are far-reaching; the outlook almost boundless. The territory is immense. In a vast area from one to two hundred miles in width, and eastward for hundreds of miles in length, ours is the only organized mission, and Ndondi is its strategic centre. Among a most influential people, the carriers, the Anglo-Saxons of Africa, we minister. Already, the influence of Chisamba has gone far. The missionary of another society working 200 miles away in the far interior, writes for the church letters of 24 former slaves of Kanjundu, anxious to join a new church he was establishing in their district.

Ndondi, too, will reach out in all directions. Already a student has walked 200 miles to avail himself of its privileges, and train to serve his people. One of the chiefs far away in the interior, hearing of the teaching, sent his own children on the long journey. Four of his sons persevered; and after forty traveling days of danger and mishaps, came to Kamundongo to find peace. They are making great progress, and all wish to come to Ndondi. They have pleaded for a student for their people, and one of our Ndondi boys writes: "We look to God to choose one among us. We recognize that this Institute was planned by God to spread abroad His work in Angola."

Never a day passes without requests for admission, and no wonder; for a feature of Ndondi training is evangelistic tours. One Sunday, it was a long journey to Nunda, where they were heard gladly. Lohaka writes: "We told them God gave us His Son Jesus; and whoever believes in Him will see life eternal." They said: "We thank you for that Word. Never, never have we heard that there was a Saviour for us." "In the surrounding villages, many are already believing and learning the words." Sawimbu, too, tells us: "Among our people many are asking the way of life." "Indeed," says Principal Tucker, "every Sunday, they divide off into groups, and visit the villages far and near, carrying with them the blest tidings of salvation and the new life. At the present time, we could commence an out-station of the Institute, had we more workers and sufficient financial help."

One great outstanding event of the year's work will be the sending forth of 20 young men. "We trust the home churches will regard them as the first

fruits of an ever growing army of graduates sent forth in the name of Christ to win the land for Him." This has been done at an incredibly small cost; for the total income for all the Institute expenses, training 70 pastors and teachers, is the interest from the Freeland Fund, i.e., just under \$300 a year, or about \$4.00 for each student. What an investment, and what a return is here! "In years to come, we will be able to graduate from 50 upwards every year, if we are financially able to take all who desire to come here for training."

Facing such an opportunity, how tremendous is our responsibility! God give us strength equal to our task. What could surpass such a privilege—such an outlook.

To at all meet this claimant and imperious demand, our immediate requirements are:—

For Chisamba:

1. An ordained man to superintend education and evangelism.
2. A fully trained medical man to take charge of the hospital and dispensary work.
3. The completion of the fund that is erecting and equipping the Allan and David Gunn Memorial School.

For Ndondi:

We have set out for \$40,000.

We have promised, to date, \$28,300.

We must have the whole amount. It is called for. To accomplish it, let every pastor and church complete their canvass, and make their appeal for the Currie Memorial Fund. May all our churches share this burden of Christ, which means the blessing of God, and the nearer coming of the Kingdom in Africa and in Canada, and in our own souls!

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HINDLEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE C.C.F.M.S

Since accepting the office of Educational Secretary a few years ago the work in this department has gradually increased, and this year we have to report that more has been undertaken and accomplished than in any previous year. A new set of slides on Chisamba and Dondi has been prepared and circulated among our churches. In the preparation of this set your secretary was able to secure the efficient services of Mrs. Read and many have been the testimonies received with regard to the value of this set in stimulating missionary interest in our West Central Africa field.

Another set of slides recently purchased from the A.B.C.F.M. is entitled "Congregational Shrines Around the World." It consists of seventy colored views and the views and lecture should find their way into every Congregational Church throughout the Dominion. They are exceptionally fine and as an educational factor ought to be of great value. The average Congregationalist does not begin to understand the important part Congregationalists have played in the world's life, and needs this lecture, and these views to arouse him to some adequate sense of the greatness of his inheritance. This set has as yet only been exhibited in the following churches: Granby, Ottawa First and Welcome-Zion, Maxville, Broadview, Northern and Rock Island. Will the other churches wake up to their privilege and arrange a date for this set without delay? A third set handled by your Secretary is entitled, "Children in Far Away Lands," and is also of great value in connection with the work of the Sunday School, Mission Bands and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. We would be glad to secure a larger circulation for these splendid views, most of our Quebec churches have seen them, but

beyond that there has not been much demand for them. Your Secretary also pushed the sale of "The Story of Chisamba Retold," in the Quebec churches and in the Eastern Ontario group. Circulars were sent out to the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Y.P.S.C.E. Presidents accompanied with a written appeal to give the book as wide a circulation as possible. I have had correspondence during the year with Dr. Moffatt, Mrs. Woodside, Rev. J. T. Tucker and Miss E. B. Campbell, of W.C.A. who is at present on furlough in Calgary.

A missionary column has been conducted for some months passed in the "Congregationalist" by the corresponding and educational secretaries of this Society which we trust has been found helpful to our churches. I had also the privilege of addressing the Lanark Church a few weeks since on our W. C. A. Mission. The night was wet and dark, but a good number were present to see the views and hear the story of progress on the field and learn of our future plans for Dondi. An appeal for funds, however, has been postponed to a later date. As to literature I would again recommend the "Missionary Herald," "Everyland Magazine," "Here and There Series," "The Missionary Review of the World" and the "Record of Christian Work." Inquiries have been received concerning dramatic literature for church entertainments, and we have pleasure in informing you that a splendid assortment can be secured by writing the Missionary Education Movement, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. We would like to add that all enquiries directed to this department receive prompt attention. Any information we cannot give ourselves we gladly enquire about and cheerfully answer all letters that we may help in every way possible to carry out the Great Commission, and extend the Master's Kingdom in all the world. The expenses of this branch of our work this year have amounted to about \$85.

In concluding this report we would like to emphasize the necessity and importance of an enthusiastic missionary spirit on the part of the pastors of our several churches. It is our privilege to create and maintain a distinctively missionary spirit, which will doubtless result in greatly increased contributions, and the consequent advancement of the work. To this end missionary literature, monthly missionary prayer meetings and frequent missionary sermons will be found indispensable together with much prayer for the evangelization of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. POLLOCK,

Educational Secretary of C.C.F.M.S.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

It is with devout thankfulness to God that we present our third war-time financial report, which, notwithstanding the stress of monetary conditions, and the unprecedented demands upon the generosity of the people of Canada, shows that nearly \$20,000 in cash has come to hand for all purposes; and the Secretary in his report has shown that about \$20,000 more, payable within the next three years, has been subscribed for the Dondi Institute Fund. This is a remarkable showing and one which should cause us all to lift our hearts in grateful praise to the Lord of the Harvest who has called us into partnership with Himself in the evangelization of the world.

The first printed statement is that of our General Fund. The receipts have been \$5,197.82—a slight falling off, but less than 5 per cent., from the previous year. This small shrinkage is not to be wondered at; the surprising thing is that our regular contributions have kept up so well. The expenditure shows first the overdraft of \$65.53 at the beginning of the year; then we remitted \$2,063.03 to the American Board. The travelling expenses were \$217.40, those of the Executive Committee being higher because some of the earlier meetings of the Dondi

Committee were charged to the General Fund. Then follows the amount spent for printing, commencing with the usual grant of \$200.00 to the Publishing Committee. The printing of "Chisamba Re-told" (1,000 copies) cost \$525.00, while we paid the balance of \$50.00 promised to Miss Silcox to be given at the time of the publication of the book. Included in the next item is \$53.00 for cuts, most of which were for the book, and \$79.47 for lantern slides, nearly all of these being supplied by the American Board. Next follows a grant of \$50.00 to the Missionary Education Movement, and \$130.00 voted some time ago for repairs to Mr. Cattell's house in Chisamba. Then we paid \$348.33 on account of the General Secretary's salary guarantee, \$103.00 for office expenses, \$76.53 for postage and bank exchange, \$1,000.00 transferred as usual to Furlough Fund, and \$121.83 balance on hand.

We started out with a debt to the American Board of \$1,675.00. This has been increased during the year to \$3,412.28. This increase is due largely to the heavy expense which we have been under by reason of the return of the Moffatts. Mrs. Moffatt's long and serious illness necessitated their stopping for a considerable time in Lisbon, and again in England, where she still is. The circumstances were exceptional, and we asked the Board to handle the matter in their own way and charge our Society accordingly. They have already debited us with \$2,313.45, and we are informed there will still be traveling expenses for Mrs. Moffatt and the children from England to their home in Ohio.

On the lower part of the first sheet will be found our budget for the coming year, amounting to \$10,218.53. The first item here—\$943.75—is the amount standing at the debit of the Medical Department. Until two or three years ago the fees received from Portuguese patients carried the hospital, but since the Portuguese Government has refused to allow our medical missionaries to practise amongst their people the hospital expenses have gone behind, for the amount the natives are able to pay for treatment is very small. The Station Treasurer in a recent letter says, "The Medical Department has very little income, so is dependent on the charity of the friends at home." In this budget we have estimated that \$500.00 a year will be required in this connection, and \$750.00 has been allowed to the end of the year upon which we have just entered. Then appears the amount of \$3,412.28 at present owing to the Board, which includes our missionaries' salaries to December 31st, 1916, with which we have just been charged. The salaries of our two missionaries for this calendar year come next, the amount varying somewhat according to the distance from the coast. The station expenses run about \$100.00 a year, and the home expenses for the last five years have averaged \$1,100, but, as some exceptional charges which we do not look for again have been included, \$1,000.00 has been estimated for the coming year. Up to December 31st last, Mrs. Currie received an allowance at the rate of \$500.00 per year. This has now been reduced to \$250.00, and will run off altogether at the end of 1917. Then we have entered \$150.00, which it is thought will be sufficient to bring the Moffatts to America. The last item of expenditure for which we have made provision is for equipping and sending out a new ordained missionary, viz., \$1,200.00. If we would close our next year free of debt, it will be necessary to double our contributions, unless the Society is fortunate enough to receive some special amounts.

Now, let us turn to the other sheet showing our special funds. We commenced the year with a balance in Designated Objects Account of \$6,942.95, made up as follows:

Institute Fund.....	\$5,094 00
Furlough Fund.....	1,016 46
Gunn Memorial School.....	832 49
Total.....	\$6,942 95

Contributions of \$939.50 were received, and the Hine and Freeland invest-

ments brought in \$665.91 and \$292.00 respectively. Then appears the \$1,000.00 transferred to Furlough Fund, and a legacy of \$4,000.00 (less \$60.00 succession duties) from the Scholes' estate, making a total of \$13,780.36 on the credit side.

We forwarded to the Board the full amount in the Furlough Fund, viz., \$2,016.46, also the balance on hand for the Dondi Institute before the campaign started (\$5,234.00), and \$500.00 on account of the Allan and David Gunn Memorial School. Other designated amounts have been remitted for the purposes for which they were given. The balance of \$445.49 on hand belongs to the Gunn Memorial School Fund.

The Dondi Campaign has thus far brought in \$8,334.38 in cash. \$3,500.00 of this has been remitted, the administration expenses amount to \$671.17, and a balance of \$4,163.21 is in the bank. When it is remembered that over \$28,000.00 has been subscribed for this Institute since the campaign started, the cost of administration—about 2½ per cent.—is trifling.

The statement of contributions by Associations is interesting. For the General Fund there has been a small shrinkage all along the line with the exception of the Western Association and the Western Provinces. In the designated total is included the Scholes' legacy, and also the income from investments. The summary here shows a total for the year of \$19,369.61 from all sources.

Now, as to the individual churches. On account of the Dondi Campaign some of the churches loom up much larger than ever before. First comes Montreal Emmanuel, with \$2,171.13. This is followed by Hamilton First, with \$1,742.87. Then comes Toronto Western, \$1,130.00, and Toronto Broadview, \$1,006.00. Toronto Northern is next in the race with \$991.65, and following almost neck and neck is little Maxville with \$829.42. Some others deserving of special mention are Toronto Bond Street, \$685.33; Kingston Bethel, \$552.98; Brantford, \$443.70; Montreal Calvary, \$362.84; Rugby, with the remarkable showing of \$319.50; Granby, \$275.00; Gainsboro Circuit, \$198.25; Montreal Zion, \$162.50; Vancouver, First, \$136.15; Ottawa, First, \$125.00; Sherbrooke, \$123.80; Lawrence, \$110.00; Stanstead South, \$105.00, and Cobourg, \$100.00.

We have recently learned of a legacy of \$1,000.00 left for foreign missions by the late Mrs. H. P. Wales, of Melbourne, which her husband is turning over to the Dondi Fund. Another gift I should like to specially refer to is one of \$25.00 from Miss Minnie Black, of Granby, in memory of her late father, Rev. R. K. Black. Miss Black is desirous of undertaking the support of a native teacher, and this gift is to be applied for this purpose.

And now a word as to our investments, which may be of interest in these times of financial uncertainty. In connection with the Hine trust we hold:

	Cost	Present Value
First mortgage Avenue Road property, Toronto, Dr. Howard, at 6%.....	\$ 9,250 00	\$ 9,250 00
First mortgage Parliament St. property, Toronto, Robinson Estate, 6½%.....	1,150 00	1,150 00
Ten shares Brazilian, cost.....	532 50	400 00
The Freeland Trust owns—15 shares Illinois Traction preferred, cost.....	1,383 75	1,275 00
2 Shares do.....	186 50	170 00
Dominion Iron & Steel, 5% bonds.....	1,934 52	1,800 00
Can. Interlake, 6% bonds, cost.....	1,514 80	1,425 00
Scholes' Legacy is invested in Home Investment & Savings Association, 5% bonds, cost.....	3,800 00	3,800 00
Totals.....	\$19,751 07	\$19,270 00

The present value is given according to the Stock Exchange quotations as nearly as these can be ascertained. These securities are all approved, and, with the exception of Brazilian (which, owing to exchange conditions, has temporarily discontinued its dividend) are all yielding a good return. In view of the present state of the stock market, I think you will agree with me that our investments are in a satisfactory condition. These securities are deposited in a bank vault and our auditor has certified that they are in order.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BARKER.

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions for the year.....	\$5,197 82
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EXPENDITURE.

Overdraft brought forward.....	\$ 65 53
Remitted to American Board for Salaries, etc.....	2,063 03
Travelling Expenses—	
Rev. T. W. Woodside, to Union.....	\$ 14 00
Miss Bell, to Wolfville Conference.....	10 50
Secretary, to Annual Meeting American Board.....	17 00
Executive Committee.....	175 90
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	\$217 40

Printing Accounts—	
Payment to Publishing Co.....	\$200 00
Special issue "Congregationalist".....	58 70
Year Book Account.....	34 00
Sundry accounts.....	22 00
"Chisamba Re-told".....	525 00
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	839 70
Paid Miss Silcox balance "Chisamba Re-told".....	50 00
Cuts and Lantern Slides.....	132 47
Voted Missionary Education Movement.....	50 00
Repairs to Mr. Cattell's House.....	130 00
Paid Account Guarantee General Secretary's Salary.....	348 33
Office Expenses.....	103 00
Postage, Exchange, etc.....	76 53
Transferred to Furlough Fund.....	1,000 00
Balance on hand.....	121 83
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	\$5,197 82

BUDGET.

During the coming year, we shall require approximately \$10,200.00 to meet the following estimated expenditure:—

Medical Department to November 30th, 1916 (an accumulation) ..	\$ 943 75
Estimated need of Medical Dept. to May 31st, 1918.....	750 00
Owing to American Board to April 30th, 1917, (which includes salaries and other expenses on the field to December 31st, 1916).....	3,412 28
Mr. Tucker's Salary for One Year.....	1,180 00
Mr. Cattell's Salary for One Year.....	1,232 50
Station Expenses to December 31st, 1917 (estimated).....	100 00
Home Expenses (estimated).....	1,000 00
Mrs. Currie's Allowance to December 31st, 1917 ..	250 00
Balance re Dr. Moffatt (estimated).....	150 00
Equipping and sending out New Missionary (estimated).....	1,200 00
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Total ..	\$10,218 53

W. H. BARKER,

Treasurer.

DESIGNATED OBJECTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward.....	\$6,942 95
Contributions for the year.....	939 50
Hine Trust (income from investments).....	665 91
Freeland Trust (income from investments).....	292 00
Furlough Fund (from General Fund).....	1,000 00
Legacy Estate Francis Scholes (\$60 succession duty deducted).....	3,940 00
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	\$13,780 36

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to American Board from Furlough Fund.....	\$2 016 46
Remitted for designated objects in our own Mission:	
Hine Trust income for support of boys.....	\$665 91
Freeland Trust for support of boys.....	292 00
Other contributions for support of boys.....	326 00
Dondi Institute (pre-campaign balance, including \$140.00 from Scholes' Legacy).....	5,234 00
Gunn Memorial School.....	500 00
Dr. and Mrs. Cammack's Work.....	6 00
Microscope for Chisamba Hospital.....	120 00
For Miss Bell's use.....	12 50
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Remitted for other designated objects:	
Leper Mission.....	\$ 40 00
Work in China.....	140 00
Armenian Orphan.....	30 00
Work in India.....	105 00
Missionary Education Movement.....	47 00
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	362 00
Scholes' Legacy, invested (\$140 remitted for Institute as above).....	3,800 00
Balance on hand.....	445 49
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	\$13,780 36

DONDI CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions.....	\$8,334 38
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EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to American Board.....	\$3,500 00
Travelling Expenses.....	38 67
Printing Accounts.....	139 85
Secretary's Office Expenses.....	150 00
Honorarium for Secretary.....	100 00
Toronto Banquet Expenses (including railway fares of delegates).....	211 05
Exchange, Postage, etc.....	31 60
Balance on hand.....	4,163 21
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	\$8,334 38

CONTRIBUTIONS BY ASSOCIATIONS, 1915—1916.

	General	Designated	Total
Toronto.....	\$1,233 31	\$255 75	\$1,489 06
Western.....	1,001 93	364 74	1,366 67
Eastern.....	354 11	56 50	410 61
United Brethren.....	334 17	10 00	344 17
Quebec.....	1,873 76	128 40	2,002 16
Western Provinces.....	186 90	15 00	201 90
Maritime Provinces.....	240 05	63 50	303 55
Miscellaneous and Personal.....	237 95	71 00	308 95
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	\$5,462 18	\$964 89	\$6,427 07

CONTRIBUTIONS BY ASSOCIATIONS, 1916-1917.

	General	Designated	Don li	Total
Toronto.....	\$1,136 22	\$108 50	\$3,086 33	\$4,331 05
Western.....	1,123 74	238 50	1,650 75	3,012 99
Eastern.....	276 19	50 00	1,399 32	1,725 51
United Brethren.....	219 50	75 00	274 50	569 00
Quebec.....	1,836 82	224 00	1,421 70	3,482 52
Western Provinces.....	217 40	31 50	165 90	404 80
Maritime Provinces.....	183 63	57 00	230 31	470 94
Miscellaneous and Personal.....	204 32	5,052 91	115 57	5,367 80
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	\$5,197 82	\$5,837 41	\$8,334 38	\$19,369 61

H. W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. The securities held in connection with the above accounts were examined and found to be in order.

G. T. GWYN,
Auditor.

Toronto, June 1st, 1917.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY GIVINGS.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.

BARRIE.	
J. M. S.	\$2 00
COBOURG.	
Church.....	\$ 90 00
S. S. for Gunn Memorial.....	10 00
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	\$100 00

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Church, for boy.....	\$12 50
RUGBY.	
Church.....	\$ 48 00
Church, for Dondi.....	260 00
S. S. for Dondi.....	11 50
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	\$319 50

TORONTO (Bond St.)

COLDSPRING.	
Church	\$9 57
EDGAR.	
Church	\$9 50
DALSTON.	
Church.....	\$9 00
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	\$685 33

Mrs. Hay's Class for Leper Mission.....	\$ 40 00
Church, for Dondi.....	333 33
Mr. Hay for Miss. Ed. Mov't.	5 00
Auxiliary, for Gunn Memorial	5 00
Church	302 00
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	\$685 33

TORONTO (Broadview)

Church.....	\$155 50
J. Adams, for boy.....	25 00
Miss Saunders, for Gunn Memorial.....	5 00
Church, for Dondi.....	820 50
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	\$1,006 00

TORONTO (Northern)

Church.....	\$430 65
Church, for Dondi.....	561 00
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	\$991 65

TORONTO (Olivet).

Church.....	\$50 00
Mr. and Miss Dunkerley, for Dr. Cammack's Work.....	6 00
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	\$56 00

TORONTO (Western).

Church.....	\$ 30 00
Church, for Dondi.....	1,100 00
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	\$1,130 00

Total for Toronto Association.....	\$4,331 05
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WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

BRANTFORD.

Church.....	\$132 55
Church, for Dondi.....	311 15
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	\$440 70

BURFORD.

Church.....	\$ 8 55
Live Wires' Bible Class, for boy.....	5 00
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	\$13 55

EMBRO.

Auxiliary, for Gunn Mem.....	\$25 00
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FOREST (Central).

Church.....	\$48 50
Sunday School.....	1 50
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	\$50 00

FOREST (Lake Shore).

Church.....	\$22 00
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FROME.

Church.....	\$8 50
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GARAFRAXA.

Church.....	\$7 50
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GUELPH.

Church.....	\$40 66
R. Goldie, for Miss. Ed. Mov't	10 00
Auxiliary, for Dondi.....	10 00
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	\$60 66

HAMILTON (First).

Church.....	\$540 87
Sunday School.....	36 00
Church, for Dondi.....	1,166 00
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	\$1,742 87

HAMILTON (Emmanuel).

Church, for Teacher.....	\$50 00
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HAMILTON MOUNT.

Church.....	\$17 85
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LAWRENCE.

Church, for China.....	\$110 00
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LONDON (First).

Church.....	\$55 81
Sunday School.....	12 62
S. S., for Dondi.....	7 15
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	\$75 58

LONDON (Southern).

Church.....	\$23 00
Church, for Dondi.....	45 00
Mission Band, for Dondi.....	10 00
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	\$78 00

NEW DURHAM.

Church.....	\$ 6 50
Church, for Dondi.....	34 75
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	\$41 25

NORTH PLYMPTON.

Church.....	\$5 00
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PARIS.

Church.....	\$28 83
S. S., for boy.....	12 00
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	\$40 83

SCOTLAND.

Church.....	\$44 75
S. S., for Gunn Memorial.....	1 50
Y. P. S., for boy.....	15 00
Mission Band, for teacher.....	10 00
Miss Hobbs, for Dondi.....	1 70
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	\$72 95

SPEEDSIDE.

Church.....	\$20 00
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STRATFORD.

Church, for Dondi.....	\$13 00
S. S., for Dondi.....	5 00
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	\$18 00

TILBURY.

Church.....	\$35 00
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WALFORD.

Church.....	\$20 00
Church, for Dondi.....	10 00
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	\$30 00

WOODSTOCK.

Church.....	\$ 7 75
Church, for Dondi.....	32 00
Y. P. S., for Dondi.....	5 00
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	\$44 75

Total for Western Association.....	\$3,012 99
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EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

KINGSTON (First).

Church.....	\$40 00
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KINGSTON (Bethel).

Church.....	\$ 29 35
Sunday School.....	13 63
For Dondi.....	500 00
For Miss. Ed. Mov't.....	10 00
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	\$552 98

KINGSTON (Calvary).

Church.....	\$ 3 40
Mission Band.....	6 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
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	\$14 40

LANARK.

Mission Band, for teacher.....	15 00
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HOPETOWN.

Church.....	\$ 7 66
Church, for Dondi.....	19 55
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	\$27 21

ROSETTA.

Church.....	\$16 95
Church, for Dondi.....	15 75
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	\$32 70

MIDDLEVILLE.

Church.....	\$13 45
Church, for Dondi.....	20 35
Fidelity Bible Class, for Dondi.....	5 00
Women's Miss. Soc., for Dondi.....	15 00
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	\$53 80

MAXVILLE.

Church.....	\$105 75
Church, for Dondi.....	723 67
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	\$829 42

OTTAWA (First).

C. E. Soc., for boy.....	\$20 00
For Miss. Ed. Mov't.....	5 00
For Dondi.....	100 00
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	\$125 00

OTTAWA (Welcome Zion).

Junior C. E.....	\$ 5 00
Sunday School.....	30 00
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	\$35 00
Total for Eastern Association.....	\$1,725 51

UNITED BRETHREN ASSOCIATION.

BLOOMINGDALE.

Church, for Dondi..... \$54 25

GAINSBORO CIRCUIT.

Churches..... \$107 25

Churches, for Dondi..... 91 00

\$198 25

KITCHENER.

Church for Dondi..... \$26 00

LISTOWEL.

Church..... \$24 25

Church, for Dondi..... 1 50

\$25 75

SHEFFIELD.

Church, for boy..... \$50 00

SHELBURNE.

Church..... \$20 00

SHERKSTON.

Church..... \$ 9 00

Church, for Dondi..... 41 00

\$50 00

WEST MONTROSE.

Church, for Dondi..... \$55 75

C. E., for Dondi..... 5 00

\$60 75

ZION CIRCUIT.

Churches..... \$34 00

Association..... 25 00

Association of Sunday Schools
for Gunn Memorial..... 25 00

Total from United Brethren

Association..... \$569 00

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Church..... \$11 14

BOYNTON.

Church..... \$2 20

COWANSVILLE.

Church..... \$40 00

Church, for Dondi..... 10 00

\$50 00

DANVILLE.

Church..... \$50 00

FITCH BAY.

Church..... \$10 25

GRANBY.

Church..... \$201 85

Ladies' Aid..... 30 00

C. E. Society..... 5 00

Primary Sunday School..... 3 15

Miss M. Black, for teacher..... 25 00

Mrs. Miner, for Miss. Ed.

Mov't..... 10 00

\$275 00

MELBOURNE.

Church..... \$51 00

MONTREAL (Calvary).

Church..... \$247 14

C. E., for Dondi..... 10 70

Sunday School..... 30 00

S. S., for teacher in India..... 60 00

C. E., for Gunn Memorial..... 15 00

Church, for Dondi..... 25 00

\$387 84

MONTREAL (Zion).

Church..... \$135 00

S. S., for Miss Bell..... 12 50

S. S., for Indian Orphanage..... 15 00

\$162 50

MONTREAL (Crystal Springs).

Church..... \$5 00

MONTREAL (Pt. St. Charles).

Church..... \$58 71

MONTREAL (Emmanuel).

Church.....	\$759 63
Church, for Armenian Orphan.....	30 00
Church, for Chinese teacher.....	30 00
Church, for Dondi teacher.....	26 50
Church, for Dondi.....	1,300 00
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	\$2,146 13

MONTREAL (Union).

Church.....	\$11 50
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MONTREAL (Amherst Park).

Church, for Dondi.....	\$ 5 00
S. S., for Dondi.....	7 00
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	\$12 00

STANSTEAD SOUTH.

Church.....	\$ 41 00
Church, for Dondi.....	64 00
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	\$105 00

SHERBROOKE.

Church.....	\$123 80
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ULVERTON.

Church.....	\$20 45
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Total for Quebec Association \$3,482 52

WESTERN PROVINCES.

BRANDON, MAN.

Church, for Dondi.....	\$36 50
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CALGARY, ALTA.

Church.....	\$26 00
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CALGARY (Ebenezer).

Church, for Dondi.....	\$18 00
C. E., for Dondi.....	10 00
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	\$28 00

CARLTON UNION.

Church.....	\$6 00
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HILDA, ALTA.

Church.....	\$ 7 00
Church, for Dondi.....	40 00
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	\$47 00

LEWISVILLE, ALTA.

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$20 00
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NEW NORWAY.

Friends, for Dondi.....	\$8 00
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NEW SWEDEN.

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$10 00
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NASEBY, SASK.

Church.....	\$3 00
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PRUSSIA, SASK.

Church, for Dondi.....	\$29 40
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VANCOUVER (First).

Church.....	\$120 70
Sunday School.....	3 95
S. S., for Gunn Memorial.....	11 50
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	\$136 15

VICTORIA.

C. E., for Gunn Memorial.....	\$15 00
C. E., for Dondi.....	4 00
Friends.....	3 00
Church, for Dondi.....	10 00
Ladies' Aid, for teacher.....	5 00
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	\$37 00

Total for Western Provinces.. \$404 80

MARITIME PROVINCES.

BEACH MEADOWS.

Church.....	\$3 50
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BROOKLYN.

Church.....	\$7 00
Church, for Dondi.....	5 00
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	\$12 00

CHEBOGUE.

Church.....	\$14 50
Sunday School.....	1 00
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	\$15 50

LIVERPOOL.

Church, for Dondi.....	\$14 00
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LOWER SELMAH.	
Church.....	\$3 00
Church, for Dondi.....	4 00

\$7 00

MARGAREE.	
Church.....	\$15 00

MILTON.	
Church, for Dondi.....	\$5 00

NOEL.	
Church.....	\$ 8 00
Church, for Dondi.....	10 30

\$18 30

PLEASANT RIVER.	
Church, for Dondi.....	\$42 80

ST. JOHN.	
Church.....	\$20 00

SHEFFIELD.	
Church.....	\$62 26
Church, for Dondi.....	24 00

\$86 26

SOUTH MAITLAND.	
Church.....	\$ 9 00
Church, for Dondi.....	9 25

\$18 25

YARMOUTH.	
Church.....	\$17 00
Sunday School.....	5 00
C. E. Society.....	10 00
S. S., for Dondi.....	14 96
J. D. Dennis, for teacher.....	25 00
J. D. Dennis, for Miss. Ed.....	2 00

\$73 96

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.	
For Dondi.....	\$25 00

UNION OF N.S. AND N.B.	
Collection.....	\$8 37

WOMEN'S BOARD OF N.S. AND N.B.	
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For Dondi.....	\$76 00
For teacher in Madura.....	30 00

\$106 00

Total for Maritime Province.. \$470 94

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL.

Income, Hine Estate.....	\$ 665 91
Income, Freeland Trust.....	292 00
Francis Scholes' Legacy.....	3,940 00
Friends late Rev. F. W. Read, for pupil at Dondi.....	30 00
"Story of Chisamba Re-told" sold.....	62 75
Bank Interest.....	128 89
D. McPherson, Basswood, Man.....	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Sykes, Worcester, Mass.....	2 00
Mrs. A. E. Tupper, Toronto..	10 00
Interest, Scholes' Investment	100 00
Miss L. S. Barrie, Alderson, Alta., for Dondi.....	1 00
Rev. Finlay Malcolm, Loring, Ont., for Dondi.....	4 00
W. B. M., for Microscope for Hospital.....	120 00
A Friend, Wingham, Ont.....	1 25
W. Michener, St. Ann's, Ont., for Miss. Ed. Mov't.....	5 00

\$5,372 80

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Chairman—Charles Gurd, Esq., Montreal.

Secretary—A. McA. Murphy, 76 Bleury St., Montreal.

Treasurer—Thomas Moodie, Esq., 30 St. John St., Montreal.

Term expires 1918—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., Cobourg; T. B. Macaulay, Esq., F.I.A., Montreal; Henry O'Hara, Esq., Toronto.

Term expires 1919—W. D. Lighthall, Esq., M.A., B.C.L., Montreal; Thomas Moodie, Esq., Montreal; T. B. Caldwell, Esq., Lanark, Ont.

Term expires 1920—Charles Gurd, Esq., Montreal; A. McA. Murphy, Esq., Montreal; W. H. Miner, Granby.

Term expires 1921—J. R. Dougall, Esq., M.A., Montreal; Judge S. P. Leet, Montreal; Arthur Congdon, Winnipeg.

Term expires 1922—B. B. Stevenson, Esq., Montreal; A. Huntley Duff, Esq., B.A., B.C.L., Montreal; Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., Montreal.

The Principal is a Consulting Member.

Honorary Advisory Governor—Charles R. Black, Esq.

Executive Committee—Mr. Gurd (Chairman), Mr. Moodie, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Dougall, Dr. Pedley, Judge Leet, Mr. Duff, Mr. Lighthall, Mr. B. B. Stevenson, Mr. Murphy. The Principal is a Consulting Member.

House Committee—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. T. Moodie, Alex. McA. Murphy.

Finance Committee—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, T. Moodie.

Trustees of Endowment Fund—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Moodie.

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

Officers—Mrs. C. R. Black, Hon. President; Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, President; Mrs. W. H. Miner, First Vice-President; Mrs. Hugh Pedley, Second Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. Gurd, Treasurer, 523 Argyle Ave., Westmount.

Committee—Mesdames, R. W. McLachlan, C. Cushing, D. Hadley, T. W. Davidson, A. McA. Murphy, Wm. Watson, John Leslie, W. H. Warriner, Kilbourn, and Miss Surgeon.

THE SENATE.

Registrar—Rev. W. Henry Warriner, D.D., 681 Shuter Street.

The Governors—Members of the Faculty.

Representatives of the Congregational Union of Canada—Rev. Galen H. Craik, B.A., F. A. Stevenson, D.M.D., W. H. Smith, Esq., Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D.

Representatives of the Alumni Association—Rev. H. I. Horsey, Rev. G. Ellery Read.

FACULTY.

Rev. Henry Warriner, M.A., D.D., Acting Principal, Professor of New Testament Literature, Exegesis and Ecclesiastical Theology and Registrar; Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Frank J. Day, D.D., G. Ellery Read, and J. R. Dougall, Esq., M.A.

Associate Examiners—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., Rev. F. J. Day, B.A., B.D., Rev. G. Ellery Read.

Librarian—Rev. Prof. W. H. Warriner.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Officers—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., President; Rev. R. Wilson Carr, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Congregational College of Canada, a body corporate, by Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, A.D., 1864 the sum of..... (either without designation, or "*to be added to the Endowment Fund of said College*") out of my estate, without any charge or deduction whatever, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being of the said College, shall be sufficient and valid discharge of said legacy.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

1. The Corporation shall be called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA."

2. Its objects shall be the education of ministers of the Gospel and the encouragement and inauguration of ministers of the Gospel and the encouragement and inauguration of all desirable educational methods and movements, whereby the efficiency of the church may be advanced.

3. Contributors of two dollars annually to the Funds of the College shall be members of the Corporation. A contributor in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meeting of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer's subscription list shall be taken as evidence of contribution.

4. Churches contributing for the previous year to the current expenses of the College the sum of ten dollars and upwards may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each church; those contributing twenty-five dollars or upwards for the previous year, by two delegates; and those contributing fifty dollars or upwards for the previous year, by three delegates.

5. Persons by whom or on whose behalf one hundred dollars or more shall have been contributed at any one time to the funds of the College, may be chosen life members of the Corporation.

6. A regular meeting of the Corporation shall be held annually, for the reception of the report of the Governors, the election of a new Board according to provisions hereinafter named, and the transaction of other necessary business.

7. The annual meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the Congregational Union of Canada.

8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business at the call of the Board of Governors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's notice thereof in an accredited newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and also in the *Canadian Congregationalist*.

CHAPTER II.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. A Board of fifteen Governors, having power to choose their own officers, shall be elected from members of the Corporation. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Honorary Advisory Governors may be appointed

at any annual meeting. Such appointees shall require to have served the corporation at some time as active governors. Such appointments shall be for life.

2. Three members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.

3. The powers and duties of the Board shall be:

(a) The administration of the property of the College and the management of its finances.

(b) The appointment and renewal of all officers of the College.

(c) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College, and

(d) The presentation of an annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the next regular meeting.

4. Any member of the Board absent from its meetings for a year shall be held *ipso facto* to have vacated his seat, but may be re-appointed or re-elected thereto.

5. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death or resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Board whenever it may see fit.

6. It shall be competent for the Board of Governors to appoint annually an Executive committee from its membership, which Committee shall exercise, between the meetings of the Board, such powers as may be delegated to it by the Board of Governors.

7. The Board of Governors shall be called together at the close of the annual meeting of the Corporation, for organization and other needful business. They shall hold an annual meeting at a convenient time before the annual meeting of the Corporation; a special meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman and Secretary, or by the Secretary, at the request of five members.

CHAPTER III.

THE SENATE.

1. There shall be a Senate composed of—(1) The members of the Board of Governors; (2) the Faculty; (3) four representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; (4) two representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Seven members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Senate shall frame regulations for and supervise all matters of education, honors and discipline.

3. The Principal shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio President of the Senate.

4. The Registrar shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio Secretary of the Senate.

5. The Senate shall meet annually within one month preceding the close of the Session, at the College, in the city of Montreal, and at such other times and places as the interests of the College may require, and shall make an annual report to the Corporation through the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV.

1. The Principal and Professors, with such members of the Senate as from time to time may be appointed by the Board of Governors, constitute the Faculty, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College and the enforcement of its regulations under the direction of the Senate. The Principal shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Faculty.

2. Members of the Faculty must be members of a Congregational Church.

3. Members of the Faculty shall not be members of the Board of Governors, but the Principal shall be a consulting member of the Board of Governors, and of standing committees appointed by the Board or the Senate.

CHAPTER V.

THE OFFICERS.

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall be Presiding Officer of the Corporation.
2. The President of the Senate shall preside at all public functions of the College.
3. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Registrar of the College.

CHAPTER VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such amendment has been given at the meeting next preceding.

GRADUATES OF CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

George, Joseph Henry, M.A. (Victoria), Ph.D. (Boston), Springfield, Mo.,	1900
Warriner, William Henry, M.A. (McGill), D.D. (Victoria), Montreal, Que.	1900
Rowland, Alfred, LL.B., B.A. (London)	London, Eng., 1902
Currie, Walter T., B.A. (McGill) <i>Ob</i>	1907
Hooke, Daniel Burford	Henlease, Eng., 1909
MacCallum, Frederick William, B.A. (McGill)	Bitlis, Russia, 1912
Pedley, Hugh, B.A. (McGill)	Montreal, Que., 1912
Day, Frank J., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.)	Toronto, 1915
Gunn, William T., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.)	Toronto, 1915
Hill, Edward Munson, M.A. and D.D. (Beloit)	Montreal, 1915
Unsworth, Joseph, B.A. (McGill)	Nanaimo, 1915
Pedley, Hilton, B.A. (McGill)	Maslashi, Japan, 1917

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY.

Hambly, David D., B.A. (Manitoba Coll.)	U.S.A., 1899
Rice, Horace G., M.A. (McGill)	Dowd Hill, Sask., 1902
Hindley, J. G., M.A. (McGill)	Toronto, 1907
Drysdale, Robt. J., M.A. (Yale)	Rochester, N.Y., 1908
Schrag, A. R.	Calgary, Alberta, 1910
Moule, Herbert, B.H. (Springfield)	Arkona, Ont., 1911
Powell, G. L., M.A. (McMaster) Ph.D. (Boston),	Caldwell, Idaho, 1911
Tucker, John Taylor	Chisamba, Africa, 1912
Knight, Ernest Frederick	Calcutta, India, 1913

GRADUATES.

Alexander, J. L., B.D.	Ottawa, Ont.	1897
Allworth, W. H.	<i>Ob</i>	1845
Allworth, John H., M.A.	Odell, Ill.	1873

Anthony, S. W.	St. Albans, Vt.	1905
Ashdown, C. R., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1897
Austin, James M.	Medford, Wis.	1889
Baker, W. E.	Ottawa, Ont.	1905
Baird, Robert G.	<i>Ob.</i>	1857
Ball, George W.	Colpton, N.S.	1894
Barker, Enoch	Toronto, Ont.	1854
Bayne, Thomas		1846
Black, R. K.	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Black, James R., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1874
Blyth, Robert B., B.A.	Cleveland, Ohio	1900
Bolton, Charles E.	<i>Ob.</i>	1881
Bowles, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Boyd, James		1856
Bradshaw, J. E.		1897
Brown, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John L.	Snow Flake, Man.	1894
Bryning, Joseph		1860
Burchill, Robert	Clifton, Ont.	1861
Burpee, Archibald	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Campbell, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Carr, Robert Wilson	Edgar, Ont.	1911
Carson, Herman Alfred, B.A.	Montreal, Que.	1904
Claris, W. H. A.	London, Ont.	1872
Claris, C. C.		1902
Clarke, William F.	<i>Ob.</i>	1844
Cornwell, Albert G.	Elmira, N.Y.	1909
Cossar, Andrew O.		1876
Cox, Jacob W., B.A.	Sheffield, N.B.	1877
Craik, Galen H., B.A.	Melbourne, Que.	1892
Currie, Walter T., B.A., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1885
Daley, James T., B.A.	Cobourg, Ont.	1890
Davey, Frank	Mono Mills, Ont.	1888
Davey, Wm. J.	Belfast, Ireland	1908
Day, Benjamin W.	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Day, F. J., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1896
Dickson, J. A. R., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1865
Douglas, James		1865
Drysdale, R. J., M.A., B.D.	Rochester, N.Y.	1902
Duff, Charles, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Ebbs, Edward	<i>Ob.</i>	1843
Ewing, William, B.A., D.D.	New York	1897
Extence, George	Martintown, Ont.	1895
Fenwick, Kenneth M.	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Finton, Samuel		1842
Fraser, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Fuller, George	London, Eng.	1883
Geikie, John Cunningham, D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Gerrie, A. W., B.A.	Pasadena, Cal.	1885
Gerrie, John P., B.A.	Edmonton, Alta.	1888
Gervan, Geo. S.	Stoney Beach, Sask.	1908
Greenaway, R. Brandon	Winona, Minn.	1901
Griffith, Joseph	<i>Ob.</i>	1873
Grisbrook, E. O.	New-Hartford, Conn.	1893
Gunn, W. T., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1892

Hamilton, D. S., B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	1894
Hamilton, Wm. John, B.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	1903
Hambly, David D., B.A., B.D.	Grangeville, Idaho	1899
Harding, A. E.		1899
Hart, John O.		1887
Harvey, W. R.	Desborough, England	1905
Hay, William	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Hay, James	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Hay, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1858
Hindley, J. I., Ph.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1869
Hindley, J. G., M.A., B.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1907
Hindley, Geo. J.	(Enlisted)	1911
Hodgskin, Thomas I.		1845
Horsey, Harold I.	Ottawa	1896
Houghton, Ola R.	Bakersville, Vt.	1908
Hutchinson, J. J.	Lyndonville, Vt.	1906
Jackson, Samuel N., M.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Jackson, W. Parkyn	St. Albans, Vt.	1895
Kean, John R.	<i>Ob.</i>	1860
Kelly, Matthew	Fergus, Ont.	1896
King, Stephen	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
Krits, Ludwick	<i>Ob.</i>	1841
Lancashire, Henry	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Lee, Wilberforce		1889
Lewis, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Lumsden, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1843
Lyman, E. S., B.C.L.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Macallum, Daniel	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Macallum, F. W., B.A., D.D.	Bitlis, Russia	1889
Mair, John	Edmonton, Alberta	1897
Malcolm, John F.	Loring, Ont.	1877
Marling, F. H., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Mason, Horace, C. B.A.	Seattle, Wash.	1889
Mason, H. E.	Dayton, Wash.	1895
Mackenzie, A. J.	Winnipeg, Man.	1911
McAdie, James	Ottawa, Ont.	1887
McDonald, A.		1857
McFadyen, A. L., B.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1879
McGlashan, Leonard	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
McGregor, Alexander	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
McGregor, Duncan, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
McGregor, A. F., B.A.	Niagara, Ont.	1878
McGuire, John		1897
McIntosh, William	<i>Ob.</i>	1874
McKay, Charles	<i>Ob.</i>	1846
McKillican, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1851
McKillop, Malcolm	<i>Ob.</i>	1858
McKinnon, John	Pilot Mound, Man.	1881
McLeod, Norman	Humbolt, Iowa	1844
McLeod, Alexander	<i>Ob.</i>	1887
Moore, Churchill	Ayres Cliff, Que.	1890
Morton, H. A., B.A.		1902
Moule, Herbert, B.H., B.D.	Arkona, Ont.	1911
Munroe, Thomas A., B.A.	Cypress River, Man.	1900
Munroe, William	St. Lamberts, Que.	1900
Nighswander, D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
Noble, E. A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1853

Orr, Arthur J.	Elcho, Ont.	1913
Peacock, Wm. M.	Ob.	1869
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1877
Pedley, J. W., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1885
Pedley, Hilton, B.A., D.D.	Maebashi, Japan	1889
Pierce, Ira W.	Harpoot, Turkey	1910
Pollock, A. F., B.D.	Granby, Que.	1896
Pritchard, W. S., B.A., B.D.	Odesa, Wash.	1893
Rawson, George A.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1860
Read, Frank W., B.A.	Ob.	1892
Read, George E.	Sherbrooke, Que.	1893
Rice, Horace G., M.A., B.D.	Dowd Hill, Sask.	1901
Rice, E. LeRoy, B.A.	Rock Island, Que.	1910
Richardson, A. W., B.A., M.D.	Kingston, Ont.	1884
Ritchie, George	Salt Lake City	1852
Robinson, Robert	Ob.	1845
Robertson, George, B.A.	Redlands, Cal.	1882
Rose, I. Adams	East Bourke, Vt.	1905
Ross, R. O., B.A., M.D.	Charleston, Vt.	1892
Ross, Arthur B., B.A.	Princeton, N.J.	1899
Saer, J. B., B.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1880
Samson, Percy V., B.A.	Calgary, Alta.	1916
Sanderson, John G.	Ob.	1862
Schrag, Astor R.	Calgary, Alberta	1904
Seawright, Thomas		1847
Secord, Albert	Alexandria, Minn.	1900
Shanks, Philip	Ob.	1856
Silcox, Edwin D.	Toronto, Ont.	1873
Silcox, J. B.		1876
Skinner, George	Cornish, N.H.	1882
Sleep, A. G.	London, Eng.	1911
Smith, Malcolm	St. Paul, Minn.	1862
Snell, Thomas	Ob.	1846
Solandt, Andrew P., B.A.	Wahoo, Nebraska	1888
Stillman, Henry W., S.T.L.		1904
Strassenberg, G., M.D.	Lima, N.Y.	1861
Swanson, I. J., B.A.	Lima, Ohio	1890
Teale, Arthur E.	Waterville, Que.	1915
Thomas, Richard T.	Ob.	1865
Tippet, B. V.	Lorain, Ohio	1908
Tucker, John T., B.D.	Chisamba, Africa	1911
Unsworth, J. K., B.A., D.D.	Nanaimo, B.C.	1887
Vincent, James	Salem, Mich.	1842
Wallace, Robt. W., B.A., B.D.	Ob.	1872
Warriner, W. Henry, M.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1878
Watt, William J.	Doon, Iowa	1889
Watt, James C., B.A.	Duncan, Arizona	1896
Watt, Robert G., B.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	1896
Way, William H.		1883
Whyte, George M.	Provincetown, Mass.	1885
Wickson, George C.		1847
Wickson, Arthur, LL.D.	Ob.	1848
Willett, George	San Luis Obispo, California	1878
Williams, J. Manville	Kettle Falls, Wash.	1901
Wood, John	Ob.	1851
Woodley, E. C., M.A.	Marash, Turkey	1902
Wright, James C.	Bluff, Washington	1878

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada was held in Calvary Church, Westmount, on Friday, June 8th, at 2 p.m.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Charles Gurd, presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer led by Rev. Dr. Pedley.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were, upon resolution, taken as read and confirmed.

The report of the Board of Governors was presented by its secretary; the reports of the Senate to the Board, and of the Librarian, were read by Rev. Professor Warriner.

The financial report was read by Mr. Thos. Moodie, treasurer.

It was moved by Judge Leet, seconded by Rev. G. Ellery Read, that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. W. E. Baker, seconded by Rev. G. Ellery Read and carried, "That the matter of an appropriation to the *Canadian Congregationalist* be referred to the Board of Governors."

It was moved by Rev. J. L. Alexander, seconded by Rev. J. T. Daley and carried, "that the services of a professional accountant be employed to audit the accounts of the College for the ensuing year, the choice to be left with the Board of Governors."

It was moved by Rev. G. Ellery Read, seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, and carried, "That the retired Governors be re-elected, viz., Messrs. Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., B. B. Stevenson and A. Huntly Duff, B.A., B.C.L."

It was moved by Rev. J. W. Newberry, and seconded by Jas. Plant, "That the thanks of the Corporation be extended to the officers and faculty for valued services rendered. Carried."

The meeting adjourned.

ALEX. MCA. MURPHY,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The Board of Governors has pleasure in presenting its annual report for 1916-1917.

There are included as part of this report the annual reports to the Board of the Senate, Librarian, House Committee, Ladies' Auxiliary, Treasurer.

No attempt has been made during the year to fill the vacant office of the Principalship.

Your Board, however, in obtaining the services of Rev. Principal E. Griffith Jones, D.D., as lecturer in homiletics abundantly fulfilled its undertaking towards the co-operating colleges, and upon testimony from varied sources did service to the general religious life of Montreal and Canada.

The Board was also fortunate in securing Dr. G. Glen Atkins, of Providence, for a special course of lectures during the second half of the session; these lectures were also greatly appreciated.

For the coming session, arrangements have been made to secure Rev. Principal Ritchie, of Nottingham, for the first half session as lecturer in homiletics. The Board looks forward with happy anticipations to the coming of Dr. Ritchie.

Your Board would report its anticipation of the receipt within a very short time of the benefits accruing to the College under the will of the late Francis

Scholes. The amount in prospect is \$23,265.00. Your Board in appreciation of the character and generosity of the late Mr. Scholes has had his portrait hung in the College Assembly Room.

Your Board in anticipation of your approval submits the following resolution—which is self explanatory, viz.—That—“As it might be desirable in view of the present war situation to make some arrangement of College buildings for the housing of the greatly reduced number of students, or even to make use of them for military purposes we recommend that the Board be empowered to confer with the Boards of the sister colleges, and to enter into any arrangement that might be deemed wise under the present extraordinary conditions.”

The Governors who retire at this meeting are Messrs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., B. B. Stevenson, and A. Huntly Duff, B.A., C.B.L.

The Board records its thanks to Mr. E. Alex. Wright for his valuable and voluntary services as auditor.

Respectfully yours,

A. McA. MURPHY,
Secretary.

THE SENATE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1917. THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

The fact that we are now far into the third year of the war, which our country is waging in defence of the liberties of the world, has naturally affected most keenly the life of our College. It cannot be expected that we shall have much to report in the way of new ventures on our own account. The biggest thing for the moment is to help make the world a safe place to live in. Of all institution in the world the college should be the first to realize this fact, and to lead the way in willing self-sacrifice. So keenly has this been felt, so many have been the enlistments of both professors and students, and so greatly has it interfered with the appointment of new professors to fill the vacant chairs, that had it not been for the co-operation of the four theological colleges, the work of two of these colleges, of which our own is one, would have been rendered well-nigh, if not altogether, impossible.

Last year we reported seven of our students enlisted for overseas' service. This year the number has grown to eleven. Their names are as follows: Hon. Capt. T. W. Jones, association secretary; Lieut. T. W. Bale, Lieut. H. L. Broomfield, Sergt. G. Cooper, Sergt. H. N. Jackson, Bdr. J. H. Schofield, Pte. A. L. Richards, Cadet O. S. Craik, Pte. W. L. Cassidy, Pte. J. A. H. Plawright.

Corp. C. Cushing, son of a former member of your Board of Governors, and one of five brothers to enlist, has returned home wounded but is now happily convalescing. We are thankful that though some of these men have been in the thick of the fight from the first their lives have been spared.

STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE.

It was felt that during the war large accessions to the student membership could not be expected. As a matter of fact, only two new students were received. Thirteen in all were in attendance during the greater part of the session, three of whom, however, are now on the roll of students enlisted.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

In view of the fact that war conditions prevented the appointment of a Principal, this College was particularly fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Griffith-Jones, D.D., Principal of the Yorkshire United Independent College, to take up the work in homiletics for the Co-operating Colleges.

Dr. Griffith-Jones was with us during the whole of the first term, and not only lectured on the Theory of Homiletics, but also met the men in different groups for practical work. His work was much appreciated. Not only did he serve our colleges, but our churches, and not only ours but those of other denominations to the utmost limit of time and strength.

In the second term we were favored by the presence of the Rev. Dr. Glen Atkins, of Providence, Rhode Island, for a shorter period. Dr. Atkins was with us for one month, lecturing on the "History of Preaching," and meeting groups of men for practical work, as did Dr. Griffith-Jones. His visit also was an inspiration and delight.

We are anticipating that a similar service will be rendered the college next session by the Rev. D. L. Ritchie, Principal of Nottingham Institute, England.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

A special Convocation was held in January last, to confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, on the Rev. Hilton Pedley, B.A. Mr. Pedley graduated from this college in 1889 and went at once as a missionary to Japan. This honor was conferred upon him in recognition of his distinction as a student of the Japanese language, and his eminent services as a missionary for twenty-six years in that island kingdom.

EXAMINATIONS.

Diploma Course: The Christmas and Sessional Examinations were held as usual, and with a fair amount of success. Unfortunately we had no graduates, either in Arts or Theology. Our students, however, in competition with those of the other theological colleges worthily maintained the honor of their own institution.

To Mr. J. A. Steed, B. A., was awarded the Maria Sawtell Memorial Scholarship of \$30 for highest standing in the Middle Theological Year, and to Mr. G. H. Kingston the Charles Alexander Bursary of \$25 for a similar standing in the Junior Year.

Mr. A. K. McMinn was awarded the James Baylis' Bursary of \$25 on his successful entrance into the Arts' Course.

B. D. Course: The following have passed various examinations leading to the degree of B.D., viz., the Rev. Matthew Kelly, of Fergus, Ont.; the Rev. A. E. Teale, of Waterville, Quebec, and students J. A. Steel, B.A., and R. D. Tannahill, B.A.

Union Reading Course: Examinations were conducted in behalf of the Union for the following missionary pastors, viz., Mr. F. J. Nealzard, of Fitch Bay; Mr. Duncan McColl, of Middleville; Mr. F. G. Purnell, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Campbell Tavener, of Economy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mention should be made in this report to the kindness of the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Charles Gurd, in entertaining at supper, the Senate, students and visiting ministers in connection with the special Convocation, also for tickets admitting students to the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A.

The thanks of the Senate are also due to Dr. Harold Cushing for his gratuitous services to the Institution, to the Revs. Dr. Day and G. Ellery Read for assistance in extra-mural examinations, and to students Knighton and McMinn, representatives of the students on the Pulpit Supply Committee, as well as to student R. D. Tannahill for his work on the library.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Acting Principal.

LIBRARIANS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

To the Board of Governors:

Gentlemen:—A catalogue of the four Theological Colleges has now been completed and placed in "Divinity Hall." This makes our library with the others accessible to all, and has already proved to be of great advantage. A central library is also being gathered. Among our first aims will be the making of this central library most efficient for what may be called practical theology, and a beginning has already been made in the departments of Religious Pedagogy, Sociology and Missions.

It will, however, be always necessary to secure some books for the separate libraries so as to have them easily accessible to resident students. We have this year added about sixty-seven books to our own library. These have been chiefly in the Department of New Testament, i.e., the Department of the Acting Principal, and in the Department of Church History, which latter, while rich in certain ancient works, has been deficient in the works of modern authors.

On account of our not having had any public functions during the past year, our funds have not been aided by collections, we are, therefore, all the more fortunate in having an endowment, the interest of which, though not large, has enabled us to buy some much needed books.

The expenses of management have been kept exceedingly low. This has been due in the first place to the fact that the services of the Librarian of the Co-operating Colleges, are also given for the catalogueing of new books in the separate colleges, and in the second place, to the constant care and gratuitous service of one of our students, Mr. R. D. Tannahill, B.A., to whose able assistance the Acting Principal is much indebted.

To the generosity of our Chairman, Mr. Gurd, we are again indebted for special contribution to this magazine table.

The financial statement herewith attached shows a balance in hand of \$69.95.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HENRY WARRINER,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$153 50
Donation, Chas. Gurd, Esq., for magazines.....	6 60
Interest on Endowment.....	50 25
Bank Interest.....	3 45
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	\$213 80

EXPENDITURES.

Books Purchased.....	\$127 85
Magazines and Maps.....	13 35
Office Expenses.....	2 65
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	\$143 85
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Balance.....	\$69 95
Balance in bank \$69.95.	

W. HENRY WARRINER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The House Committee would report that the rooms of the College require renovation, but, owing to prevailing conditions and the reduction in the number of students, it was thought best to defer the matter.

The shed is being re-constructed. This renovation was imperative, besides which the shed will hold more coal, which will be a great advantage both as to convenience and economy.

The incoming Board will require to deal with the matter of modernizing the heating apparatus.

The principal's residence is still vacant. The Committee had propositions with regard to renting it, but in view of the fact that this would involve the payment of taxes to an amount which would undoubtedly equal the net return, it was decided to leave matters alone. The work of the Committee has been rendered easy and pleasant by reason of the tact and interest of Rev. Acting Principal Warriner, and because of the energies of the ladies.

The steward and stewardess have rendered their usual faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GURD,

Convenor.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President—Mrs. C. R. Black.

President—Mrs. W. D. Lighthall.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Hugh Pedley.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Warriner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Gurd.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Committee—Mrs. C. R. Black, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. Hugh Pedley, Mrs. W. H. Warriner, Mrs. Charles Gurd, Mrs. H. J. Kilbourn, Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Mrs. C. Cushing, Mrs. R. McLachlan, Mrs. A. McA. Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. Vasey, Miss Surgeon, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The work of the Committee has been unusually light the past year, owing to the fact that only a small number of the societies caring for rooms in the College have contributed to their support. The societies heard from during the year were Fitch Bay, Sherbrooke, Zion and Point St. Charles. The treasurer reports disbursements \$42.07, with a balance of \$17.72.

A gift from the Scholes' estate consisting of carpets, furniture and pictures was gratefully received. The carpets have been made into rugs for the students' rooms the pictures have been hung and have added wonderfully to the appearance of the sitting rooms, halls and sleeping rooms, and Mr. Scholes' picture adorns the walls of the Assembly Hall.

During the year three of students have enlisted, making a total of eight from the College.

We feel that the seeming lack of interest on the part of the ladies' societies this year is due to the all absorbing interest in the war, but the fact still remains that the needs of the College must be met, and we trust that the coming year will bring many much needed gifts for the students' rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. SMITH,

Secretary.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

The Treasurer has to report a slight falling off in contributions from the churches of \$86.25. If two of our largest churches had remitted the same as last year we would have received \$60.00 more for this year, but neither of them gave anything.

In the Western Assoc., 14 churches remitted \$260.98, an increase of \$55.00.

In the Toronto Assoc., 9 churches remitted \$182.30, a decrease of \$86.00.

In the Eastern Assoc., 8 churches remitted \$127.35, a decrease of \$5.00.

United Brethren, \$12.00 a slight increase.

Quebec Association, 13 churches remitted \$931.69, a decrease of \$7.00.

Maritime Association, 11 churches remitted \$69.43, a decrease of \$0.14.

Northwest Association, 5 churches remitted \$84.65, an increase of \$5.00.

Last year 2 churches remitted \$79.65.

A total of \$1,668.40 from 60 churches, only 46 per cent. of the apportionment of \$3,075 for the denomination.

Our thanks are again due to Mrs. S. H. C. Miner for her contribution of \$1,800.00.

Last year the deficit in Revenue Account was \$3,083.73, this owing to our reduced liabilities for the year, is now \$1,730.82.

On behalf of the Trustees' Endowment Fund, I have to report a legacy from the estate, late Truman Silcox of \$1,914.70 for the Young Peoples' Society Lectureship on the English Bible.

With the addition of a mortgage of \$5,000.00 at 7 per cent. to the list, the investments are the same as last year.

I hereby present the financial statements duly audited by Mr. E. A. Wright, L.I.A.

 AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Wright has attached the following to the list of securities in the Journal.

Verified with books, value of securities not vouched for, signed E. A. Wright, L.I.A.

Montreal, June 4th, 1917.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1917.
CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$	468	10
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	\$6,847	69	
Less unpaid	550	00	
		6,297	69
Interest on Subscriptions.....		68	61
Contributions.....		3,493	40
Y. P. S. Lectureship.....		14	85
Room Rent.....		206	50
Student Loans.....		40	00
Brigham Trust balance.....		17	17
		<u>\$10,606</u>	<u>32</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Teaching.....	\$ 5,283 60
Students.....	1,138 10
Buildings.....	899 24
Management.....	888 59
Interest.....	210 59
Prizes and Bursaries.....	245 00
Ogilvie M. Co. S. F.....	43 32
Congregational Provident Fund Society.....	674 46
City Taxes (Mortgage).....	208 40
Insurance (Mortgage).....	68 40
Balance.....	946 62
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	\$10,606 32

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Endowment Fund.....	\$6,832 69
Interest on Subscriptions.....	68 61
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	\$6,901 30
Collections—	
Ontario.....	\$ 582 63
Quebec.....	2,731 69
Maritime.....	69 43
Northwest.....	84 65
United States.....	25 00
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	3,493 40
Room Rent.....	206 50
On Account Student Loans.....	40 00
Deficit.....	1,730 82

EXPENDITURE.

Deficit last year.....	\$ 3,083 73
Teaching—	
Professor Warriner.....	\$2,500 00
Professor Cook, 3 months.....	562 50
Dr. Griffith-Jones.....	1,000 00
Dr. Griffith-Jones, Expenses.....	505 00
Dr. Glen Atkins.....	410 10
Preparatory Class.....	200 00
McGill Fees.....	106 00
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	5,283 60
Students—	
Proportion House Maintenance.....	\$1,048 10
Loans.....	90 00
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	1,138 10
College Buildings—	
Proportion Maintenance.....	\$350 00
Repairs.....	271 94
Furnishing.....	2 80
Insurance.....	274 50
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	899 24

Management—

Office Expenses.....	\$351 13	
Congregationalist.....	200 00	
Union Guarantee.....	246 46	
Traveling.....	91 00	
		888 59

Interest—

On Floating Debt, \$2,400.....	\$120 00	
On Loan.....	30 34	
On Donation.....	10 00	
On Library Endowment.....	50 25	
		210 59

Lectureships—

Y. P. S. on English Bible.....	\$179 00	
Mrs. Mary McKechnie.....	120 00	
		299 00

Prizes and Bursaries.....

525 85

Ogilvie Milling Co., Sinking Fund.....

43 32

\$12,372 02

ENDOWMENT FUND, CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Trustees' Statement for Year Ending May 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$4,845 19
Paid on Subscriptions.....	25 00
Legacy "Truman Silcox".....	1,914 70
Ogilvie Milling Co., Sinking Fund.....	43 32
	<hr/> \$6,828 21

ASSETS.

Mortgage on Real Estate.....	\$57,500 00
Mortgage on Principal's Residence.....	8,000 00
\$ 7,000 Danville, Urbana & C. Railway 5% Bonds at 92½%.....	6,475 00
2,600 Illinois Traction Co. 6% pref., cost.....	2,400 00
400 Illinois Tractin Co. common.....	325 00
500 Colonial Investment & Loan Co., cost.....	500 00
5,000 American Woolen Co. pref. at 75%, cost.....	4,041 31
2,000 Dominion Textile Co. 6% Bonds, cost.....	2,000 00
4,000 Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. 5% Bonds at 99½%.....	3,980 00
12,000 Ogilvie Milling Co. 6% Bonds at 112%.....	12,671 43
11,500 Dominion Coal Co. 7% pref. at 109½ to 117%.....	12,643 35
5,000 Jacksonville Railway & Light 5% Bonds at 90%.....	4,500 00
1,000 Bloomington, Decateur & C. Railway 5% Bonds.....	1,000 00
Loans to C. C. C.	2,400 00
Cash in Bank.....	1,828 21
	<hr/> \$120,264 30
Assets, 1916.....	118,411 24
Increase.....	<hr/> \$1,853 06

EXPENDITURE.

Mortgage at 7%.....	\$5,000 00
Balance.....	1,828 21

\$6,828 21

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, June 1st, 1917.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Brantford.....	\$ 14 70
Burford.....	5 85
Forest Central.....	5 00
Garafraxa.....	6 00
Guelph.....	55 00
Hamilton First.....	95 65
London First.....	22 63
New Durham.....	4 45
Paris.....	10 00
Scotland.....	10 95
Speedside.....	8 00
Tilbury.....	6 00
Watford.....	11 75
Woodstock.....	5 00
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	\$260 98

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Cobourg, 2 years.....	\$20 00
Cold Springs.....	10 00
Dalston.....	2 00
Edgar.....	3 60
Rugby.....	4 00
Toronto—Northern.....	81 78
Western.....	7 92
Olivet.....	25 00
Broadview.....	28 00

\$182 30

United Brethren.....	\$12 00
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NORTH WEST.

Winnipeg Crescent.....	\$25 00
Carlton Union.....	3 00
Crane Creek.....	3 40
Cando.....	7 85
Naseby.....	6 00
Vancouver First.....	29 40
Victoria.....	10 00

\$84 65

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Kingston First.....	10 00
Kingston Bethel.....	11 15
Lanark.....	19 85
Maxville.....	42 50
Middleville, H. and R.....	15 00
Ottawa First.....	28 85
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	\$127 35

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

Ayer's Cliff.....	\$9 14
Cowansville.....	20 00
Danville.....	30 00
Fitch Bay.....	2 76
Granby.....	90 95
Melbourne.....	18 50
Montreal, Zion.....	50 00
Montreal, Emmanuel.....	462 14
Montreal, Calvary.....	138 30
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles.....	15 00
Montreal, Crystal Springs.....	8 00
Sherbrooke.....	61 90
Stanstead South.....	20 00
Personal, D. Cook.....	5 00

\$ 931 69

Mrs. S. H. C. Miner.....	1,800 00
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\$2,731 69

MARITIME ASSOCIATION

Brooklyn.....	\$ 4 00
Chebogue.....	7 73
Economy.....	2 35
Liverpool.....	1 00
Milton.....	5 00
Pleasant River.....	2 35
Bakers' Settlement.....	1 49
Hemford.....	3 55
Yarmouth.....	7 00
Sheffield, N.B.....	19 63
St. John, N.B.....	7 00
Union N.S. and N.B.....	8 33

\$69 43

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW
BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS

Chairman—Rev. H. G. Wright, Kingsport.*Secretary*—Rev. E. J. Thompson, Kewswick Ridge.*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. H. Sulston, Margaree.*Treasurer*—Mr. J. W. Flewelling, St. John.

The seventieth annual meeting was held at Economy, N.S., June 27th to July 1st, 1917.

The meetings opened on Wednesday, June 27th, with a praise meeting led by the Rev. J. H. Sulston. At 8 p.m. the Union was called to order. The minutes were taken as read. Messrs. F. G. Purnell and A. E. Williams were appointed Minute Secretaries, and the Revs. E. J. Thompson and H. G. Wright were appointed a Nominating Committee. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., Chairman of the Canada Congregational Union, gave a very inspiring address on "The Signs of the Times." An offering was taken for the Union.

Thursday, June 28th.—At 9.30 the service of prayer and praise was led by Mr. F. G. Purnell. When business was resumed, at 10 o'clock, the minutes were read and approved. The Nominating Committee recommended that the Rev. H. G. Wright be chairman for 1918; that the Rev. E. J. Thompson be re-elected secretary, and Rev. J. H. Sulston, assistant secretary; that Mr. J. W. Flewelling be re-elected treasurer and Rev. A. E. Mann, statistical secretary. The foregoing were all elected by the Union.

The following with the officers were then elected as the Union Committee: Revs. Thos. Hall, J. Kerr Thompson, Ph.D., A. F. Pollock, B.D., Dr. Gunn; Messrs. F. G. Purnell, C. Durning, Campbell Farener, A. E. Williams, Gordon O'Hara, A. M. Anthony, S. O'Brien, C. Beattie and Capt. Huntly.

The following representatives were then elected:

C.C.M.S. and C.C.F.M.S.—Rev. A. G. Wright.

College Senate—Revs. E. J. Thompson and A. E. Mann.

The Rev. A. E. Mann was elected Union preacher for 1918. Alternate—Rev. J. W. Cox.

Auditors—Rev. E. J. Thompson and Mr. A. M. Anthony.

The roll was next called, several of the churches failing to respond by delegates.

The reports from the churches were next taken, most of these were of an encouraging nature, though perhaps not so optimistic as in recent years, the war having taken many of the young men from church activities. There were no applications for admission or dismissal, but the Secretary moved the following sit as corresponding members: Dr. Gunn, Revs. A. F. Pollock, B.D., Thos. Hall, J. Kier Thompson and Messrs. Gordon O'Hara, F. G. Purnell and Campbell Farener.

On the resumption of the business, at 2.30, the minutes were read and adopted. At 3 o'clock, Mr. Gordon O'Hara spoke on the financial side of the Home Missionary Society, and at 3.30, Dr. Gunn addressed the meeting on "Keeping up with Africa," bringing before us the needs of the Dondi Institute.

The evening session opened with a devotional meeting, led by the Rev. H. G. Wright, after which the chairman gave his retiring address, "The Word of Command to the Christian Church. The Rev. A. E. Mann also spoke on the "Church and After-War Conditions." Both the addresses were of a thoughtful and helpful character. A large number of people were present. The offering was taken for the College.

Friday, June 29th.—The united prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Thos. Hall, whose very helpful scripture exposition was appreciated by all. At 10 o'clock and 2.30 the Union Committee spent two very strenuous sessions, and in the evening the Women's Board held their annual meeting.

Saturday, June 30th.—Mr. Campbell Farener led the devotional service. At 10 o'clock the minutes were read. The Union Committee presented the following recommendations, and all were adopted.

1. That the Revs. Dr. Gunn, E. J. Thompson and H. G. Wright be a committee to deal with matters relating to the Liverpool and Milton Churches.

2. That the action of the Secretary-Treasurer re Union funds be confirmed, and that the Treasurer be empowered to dispose of any stock at any time he thinks best and to advantage.

3. That the Revs. E. J. Thompson, T. Hall, H. G. Wright, A. E. Mann and Mr. C. Beattie be a committee to organize an evangelistic campaign to be held in the fall or early spring.

4. That the representatives to the College Senate urge upon the Senate the desirability of conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon our esteemed brother, the Rev. J. W. Cox.

5. That Mr. J. W. Flewwelling, Mr. C. Beattie, Mr. A. M. Anthony, and Revs. H. G. Wright and A. E. Mann act as the Apportionment Committee.

6. That we secure four pages of copy in the Year Book, etc.

The Resolutions' Committee brought forward several important resolutions which were adopted by the Union. Perhaps the chief of these were the following three:

CONSCRIPTION.

"Resolved that we urge upon the government the complete mobilization of all our resources in men by selective conscription, or by whatever method the government may deem best, also in material and wealth to the end that victory may be to the Allies, and for the cause of righteousness and freedom, and further, that we pledge ourselves and our churches to the fullest co-operation with the government in every possible way.

PROHIBITION.

"Resolved that we urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of Dominion-wide prohibition, and that the manufacture of alcoholic drink should cease in the Dominion, with the exception of the necessary amount for medical and mechanical purposes."

CONDOLENCE.

"Resolved that we extend our deepest sympathies to all who have lost the following relatives or friends: Deacon Hagerman, Keswick Ridge; Mr. Elbz. Cox and Mrs. Wm. West, Kingsport; Miss Mary O'Brien, Noel; Mrs. Lenora Foote and Deacon Hill, of Economy; Mrs. Wm. Smith, St. John; Mrs. Nicholson, Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell, Beach Meadows.

On motion, the Union agreed to renew the licenses of Mr. F. G. Purnell and Mr. Campbell Farener.

Saturday afternoon was spent in recreation and in the evening, most of the delegates met at the home of Mr. C. Beattie for sing and social intercourse.

Sunday, July 1st.—Public worship was held at 10.30 o'clock. The Union preacher was the Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Keswick Ridge. The discourse was founded on the 8th verse in the 1st chapter of the Song of Solomon, "*Go thy way forth beside the footsteps of the flock and feed thy kids besides the shepherd's tents.*" It was a very timely plea for a faithful adherence to the Gospel amid the changes

which must come with the great war. There were many present at this service and the Lord was in the midst.

At 2.30 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Flewwelling took the chair at the Young Peoples' meeting. Mr. F. G. Purnell gave a very interesting address on, "Life's Supreme Moments." The Rev. J. Kier Thompson, Ph.D., spoke on, "What is Expected of the Youth of Our Empire," and Mrs. Hardy, a Baptist Missionary from Paleon-dah, India, spoke of the Telegue people, and the coming of the Gospel to them. This proved to be a very instructive session. An offering was taken for C.C.F.M.S.

The concluding meeting of the Union began at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. The chairman led the service, and the Rev. Thos. Hall was the preacher. The text was, "They Have Healed the Hurt of My People Slightly." There was a congregation at this service which filled the building to its utmost, and many expressed their feeling of blessing. At 8 o'clock, the Consecration Service was held. Many testifying to the good they had received from the meetings, and all expressing regret that the meetings were at an end. Before the benediction was pronounced the delegates joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love," and on motion, the Union adjourned to meet in 1918.

E. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President—Mrs. Thos. Moodie, 66 Hutchinson Street, Montreal.

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Editor—Mrs. M. M. Savage, Montreal, Que.

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CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C.C.W.B.M.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions convened in the Embro Congregational Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th, 30th and 31st, 1917. There were sixty registered delegates.

The Executive met on the afternoon of the 29th inst., the opening exercises of the first session that evening being conducted by the President, Mrs. Moodie.

On the recommendation of the Executive, Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. J. H. Wickson were appointed Minute Secretaries, and the various committees for the convention were chosen. Reports were heard from the different branches and unconnected auxiliaries in the West, through the secretaries' reports. At the tea hour on Wednesday greetings were brought from the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and Dean Braithwaite, of Western University, London, also spoke words of warm commendation on the work of the Board, inciting us to face the future crisis as staunchly as we had undertaken other responsibilities in the past.

Greetings were sent our missionaries in Africa and Turkey, and letters of sympathy sent to Judge Leet, of Montreal, on the death of his devoted wife, for many long years a loyal member of our Board. Congratulations were sent the W.B.M., of Boston, on the attainment of their golden jubilee this year. Greetings were also sent the Ottawa and Maritime branches soon to convene. The pastor and choir of the church greatly assisted us during the session and their help was greatly appreciated.

A children's hour was held at 7 p.m., on the last evening and was largely attended by the young folks of the village and neighborhood. The speakers at the evening sessions were Miss Amy E. McKowan, of the Japan Mission of the American Board, and Mrs. F. W. MacCallum, of Constantinople, the wife of the convention speaker seventeen years ago, when the Board last met in Embro.

Dr. W. T. Gunn addressed the last afternoon session speaking on "His Dominion," and introduced his subject by referring to the Home Mission Work of our churches in Canada. A very instructive paper on "Congregationalism

and Missions," was prepared by Mrs. Gilroy, of Hamilton, and read by Mrs. R. W. Carr.

Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. F. W. Read, of Montreal, were appointed to convey the greetings of the C.C.W.B.M. to the annual meetings of the C.C.M.S. and C.C.F.M.S. at Calvary Church, Montreal, the following week.

Mrs. E. J. Cody, President of the Embro Auxiliary, extended a very cordial welcome to the delegates in behalf of the entertaining ladies, and Mr. E. G. Warren, the pastor, gave the welcome in behalf of the church proper.

The Noon Quiet Hours were conducted by Mrs. Black, of Montreal, and Mrs. R. Wightman, of Toronto, the devotional exercises being led by Mrs. Graham, of Guelph; Miss Miatt, of Toronto; Mrs. Ritchie, of Brantford, and Mrs. E. A. Cale.

The reports of the superintendents of the several departments of the organization, and also that of the Publication Committee told of a year of increased activity everywhere. The officers and superintendents of the Board were all re-elected with the exception of the Superintendent of Labrador Supplies, Miss Moodie, who being seriously ill was relieved of her appointment and Miss Mary Allen of Toronto chosen in her place. Mrs. Nasmith, of Toronto, was chosen convener of the Business Committee for 1918, and Mrs. C. R. Crowe, of Guelph, convener of the Committee of Resolutions.

A notice of motion was served providing for the appointment of a recording as well as a corresponding secretary next year.

A message of sympathy was sent from the meeting to the family of the late Rev. D. MacCallum, of Kingston, word of whose passing was received at the second evening session.

The President's address was full of interest, telling of the growth of Christian work in all countries, and of increased giving rather than retardment during the three years of the world war.

The Treasurer, Miss Thompson, reported the best year financially in the history of the Board.

The Secretary, Miss Silcox, reported a larger membership and more attempted and accomplished than ever before. Miss Elizabeth Read, of Montreal, had signified her willingness to go out to Africa to reinforce the teaching staff of our Chisamba Mission. The Board decided to adopt Miss Read as soon as the American Board notified us of their acceptance of her application. Miss Bell had returned to the field from her furlough, and she had been accompanied by Miss Mattie Wightman, of the Olivet Church, Toronto, who had gone out as an honorary worker.

The regular pledged work of the Board was re-assumed. The meeting decided to send a copy of the *Canadian Congregationalist* to the home of lady missionaries in Africa each year. The MacCallum Memorial Fund will be closed as soon as sufficient funds are on hand to do so. Branches were urged to so plan for their spring meetings as not to interfere with the attendance at the Board meeting. All money for African freight is henceforth to be sent to the Board Superintendent of Freight, Miss Clark (or to Mrs. Read if from Quebec branch).

The Publication Committee will continue its good work with the combined assistance of Mrs. Cale, convener, and Mrs. Read, the Misses Henderson, Arms and Snarr. In recognition of her many years of devoted service, Miss Thompson, the treasurer, was appointed official delegate to the jubilee of the W.B.M. in Boston, and all who could go at their own expense were asked to notify Miss Silcox in good time. By vote of the meeting, Miss Amy E. McKowan, one of the speakers, and a child of one of our former Mission Bands, was made a Life Member of the Board by those present.

The Secretary conducted the "Question Box," and a most helpful hour was passed in discussing ways and means. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Hamilton First Auxiliary, to meet with them in 1918.

Resolutions bearing on the temperance work; on the war; on the promotion of thrift and elimination of waste, and others on the distribution of the literature of the Board and training of the young, were endorsed heartily.

The *Monthly Leaflet* editor, Mrs. Savage, reported a good year, and the paper, with the help of some extra gifts, had more than paid its way once more. The assistant editor, Miss Richardson, was leaving for California, so would not be able to take the work this year.

At the close of the last session, Mrs. Read, of Montreal, and Mrs. Wightman, of Toronto, voiced the feelings of the visitors in extending and seconding a hearty vote of thanks to all who had so kindly and willingly helped to make our meetings the success they had been. Rev. Mr. Warren pronounced the benediction, the National Anthem was sung, and the meeting adjourned to convene in Hamilton in 1918.

LOUIE M. SILCOX,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF C.C.W.B.M. For Year Ending May 21st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

GUELPH BRANCH.

Belwood Auxiliary.....	\$ 10 00	
Fergus Ladies' Aid.....	1 00	
Garafraxa Auxiliary.....	10 50	
Guelph Auxiliary.....	\$161 25	
Guelph Mission Band.....	41 45	
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Kitchener Auxiliary.....		52 20
Speedside Auxiliary.....	\$10 00	
Speedside Mission Band.....	24 60	
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		\$311 00

LONDON BRANCH.

Embro Auxiliary.....	\$173 50	
Embro Sunday School.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 50
Forest Auxiliary.....	\$58 00	
Forest Boys' Club.....	15 00	
Forest Mission Band.....	9 10	
	<hr/>	\$82 10
Frome Ladies' Mission Circle.....		20 50
London First Auxiliary.....		46 10
London Southern Auxiliary.....	\$52 65	
London Southern Christian Endeavor.....	5 00	
London Southern Mission Band.....	10 80	
London Southern Sunday School.....	3 20	
London Southern Y.L.S.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 65
Watford Auxiliary.....		40 60
Wingham Auxiliary.....		21 45
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		493 90

OTTAWA BRANCH.

Hopetown Auxiliary.....	\$ 30 50	
Kingston Bethel Auxiliary.....	10 70	
Kingston Calvary Auxiliary.....	19 50	
Kingston First Auxiliary.....	\$101 00	
Kingston First, Mission Circle.....	16 60	
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Lanark Auxiliary.....	\$26 00	
Lanark Mission Band.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	41 00
Maxville and St. Elmo Auxiliary.....	\$208 50	
Maxville Girls' Mission Circle.....	6 00	
Maxville Mission Band.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	224 50
Middleville Auxiliary.....		15 50
Ottawa First, Auxiliary.....	240 00	
Ottawa First, Sunday School.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	280 00
Ottawa Welcome Zion, Auxiliary.....		11 00
Ottawa Miscellaneous:		
Sarah L., for Salaries.....	\$ 25 00	
Girls' Compound.....	57 32	
Dondi.....	100 00	
Equipment of New Senior School.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	282 32
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		\$1,032 62

PARIS BRANCH.

Brantford Auxiliary.....	\$123 90	
Brantford Associate Members.....	8 10	
Brantford Mission Band.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 00
Burford Ladies' Aid.....		7 40
Elcho Auxiliary.....		17 66
Hamilton First, Auxiliary.....	\$146 75	
Hamilton First, Mission Band.....	20 00	
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New Durham Auxiliary.....		25 50
Scotland Auxiliary.....	\$63 50	
Scotland Mission Band.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	78 50
Paris Auxiliary.....	\$11 00	
Paris Sunday School.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	23 00
Paris Miscellaneous:		
Bethel, Girls' School, Chisamba.....	\$ 2 50	
Branch—		
Travelling Expenses.....	5 00	
Macallum Memorial.....	10 00	
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TORONTO BRANCH.

Bond Street Auxiliary.....	\$34 45		
Bond Street Sunday School.....	60 00		
		\$	94 45
Broadview Auxiliary.....			58 00
Cobourg Auxiliary.....	\$51 00		
Cobourg Mission Band.....	15 00		
			66 00
Cold Springs Auxiliary.....			37 00
Dalston Auxiliary.....			21 60
Edgar Ladies' Aid.....	\$ 6 00		
Edgar Mission Circle.....	20 50		
Edgar Mission Band.....	2 00		
			28 50
Northern Auxiliary.....			496 29
Olivet Auxiliary.....	1,650 30		
Olivet Primary Class.....	1 60		
			1,651 90
Rugby Auxiliary.....			106 43
Pine Grove Auxiliary.....			11 00
Western Auxiliary.....			108 00
Miscellaneous:			
Stouffville Associate Members.....	\$ 5 00		
Old Zion Member.....	50 00		
Branch—			
Christmas Gifts to M.W.....	30 53		
Deputation Work—			
Miss Bell.....	16 15		
Fur Coat.....	1 00		
			102 68
			2,781 85
Ontario Miscellaneous:			
Warton, Mrs. B.....	\$5 00		
A Friend.....	2 00		
Windsor.....	8 00		
			15 00
			15 00

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.

Ayer's Cliff.....	\$38 50		
Ayer's Cliff Sunday School.....	1 25		
		\$39	75
Boynton Auxiliary.....		12	50
Brigham Auxiliary.....		11	00
Cowansville Auxiliary.....	\$69 50		
Cowansville Sunday School and C. E.....	19 20		
			88 70
Danville Auxiliary.....	61 00		
Danville Senior Mission Band.....	25 00		
Danville Mission Bands.....	3 00		
			89 00

Fitch Bay Auxiliary.....		15 20
Granby Auxiliary.....		189 13
Melbourne Auxiliary.....	\$25 50	
Melbourne Mission Band.....	30 00	
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St. Andrew's East Auxiliary.....		55 50
Sherbrooke Auxiliary.....		57 45
Ulverton Auxiliary.....		150 80
Montreal, Amherst Park.....		10 00
Montreal, Crystal Springs.....		15 50
Montreal, Calvary Auxiliary.....		10 50
Montreal, Calvary Christian Endeavor.....	\$248 00	
	10 70	
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Montreal, Emmanuel Auxiliary.....		258 70
Montreal, Opportunity Mission Circle.....		534 56
Montreal, Point St. Charles Auxiliary.....	\$ 35 00	
Montreal, Point St. Charles M.C.....	5 00	
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Montreal, Zion Auxiliary.....	125 11	
Montreal, Zion Mission Band.....	7 07	
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Quebec Branch (Miscellaneous)—		132 18
Freight for Africa.....		98 03
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MARITIME BRANCH.

Beach Meadows Auxiliary.....		\$ 19 00
Brooklyn Auxiliary.....	\$43 00	
Brooklyn Mission Band.....	5 00	
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Cheboyne Auxiliary.....		48 00
Keswick Ridge Auxiliary.....		5 40
Kingsport Auxiliary.....		79 45
Liverpool Auxiliary.....		5 53
Liverpool Mission Band.....	\$26 00	
	2 80	
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Milton Auxiliary.....		28 80
Pleasant River Auxiliary.....		47 25
St. John Auxiliary.....		18 00
St. John Sunday School Class.....	\$19 00	
	10 00	
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Sheffield Auxiliary.....		29 00
Sheffield Mission Band.....	\$63 00	
	44 00	
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Sheffield, Yarmouth Auxiliary.....		107 00
Miscellaneous:		125 00
For Annual Reports.....		5 60
Branch—For Miss Bell (personal).....		20 00
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THE WEST.

Brandon Auxiliary.....		\$20 50
Winnipeg, Crescent St. Auxiliary.....	\$10 00	
Winnipeg, Crescent St. Sunday School.....	28 75	
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		38 75

Winnipeg, Central Auxiliary	58 39	
Calgary Auxiliary.....	20 50	
Vancouver First, Auxiliary	45 50	
Vancouver, Kitsilano Sunday School Class.....	2 00	
Victoria Ladies' Aid.....	18 50	
British Columbia Miscellaneous.....	5 00	
		236 14

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

Rebate, Miss Bell's Deputation Work	\$25 00	
From Miss Bell's Deputation.....	64 00	
Interest on M.M.F. from War Loan	30 00	
Interest from Bank.....	70 85	
Freight for Africa	94 12	
		283 97
	\$8,033 57	\$8,033 57

The Annual Affiliation Fee for Mission Bands is \$5, for Auxiliaries \$10; Life Membership Fee, \$25; Annual Membership Fee for one residing where there is no Auxiliary, \$1.

New Life Members for 1916-17: Cowansville, Mrs. Orison N. Hull; Danville, Mrs. Mary G. Stockwell; Guelph, Mrs. George Skinner; Forest, Miss Maggie Livingstone; Embro, Mrs. G. M. McKenzie; Kingston First, Miss I. Jack; Maxville and St. Elmo, Mrs. Alexander A. MacDougall, Mrs. Peter Munroe, Mrs. Thomas McEwen; Melbourne Mission Band, Mrs. G. H. Craik; Montreal, Calvary, Mrs. J. Cairnie, Miss Kate Houston, Miss H. M. Wright; St. Andrew's East, Mrs. Charles Wm. Lamb; Sherbrooke, Miss Ella Rugg; Toronto Western, Mrs. C. A. McLean.

In Memoriam: Dalston, Mrs. Margaret E. White; Forest, Mrs. Duncan Livingstone, Mrs. J. I. Hindley; Maxville and St. Elmo, Mrs. John J. McEwen; Montreal Emmanuel, Mrs. R. Carlyle Jamieson; Ottawa, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; Sherbrooke, Mrs. James Rausehansen; Vancouver First, Mrs. Henry Pim.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing—		
Annual Reports and Financial Statements	\$120 00	
Stationery.....	2 55	
Year Book	18 00	
Bank Charges, Postage, etc.....	54 79	
Expense Account—		
Annual Meeting.....	18 73	
Secretary.....	100 00	
		\$314 07

PLEGDED WORK—FOREIGN.

W. C. Africa—		
Salaries of Misses Melville	\$1,150 00	
Allowance of Miss Bell	230 52	
House Fund.....	25 00	
Annuity Premiums	182 62	
Girls' Compound (upkeep).....	57 32	
Girls' Boarding School (upkeep)	100 00	
Miss Bell's Refit.....	125 00	
Miss Bell's Deputation Work.....	16 15	

Ceylon—		
Bible Instruction in Schools.....	100 00	
Turkey, Smyrna—		
The J. E. Dougall Scholarship.....	75 00	
		\$2,061 61
PLEGDED WORK.		
Home Missions.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00
Macallum Memorial Fund for War Loan (12 shares).....	1,166 65	1,166 65
SPECIAL DONATIONS.		
W. C. Africa—		
Miss Bell (Personal).....	\$ 20 00	
Misses Melville (personal).....	10 00	
Native Preachers and Teachers.....	205 00	
Out-Station Teachers from Mission Bands.....	39 60	
Education of Boys and Girls.....	93 75	
School Supplies.....	20 31	
New Senior School from Mrs. Wm. McGregor and her son in memory of her father, Rev. Robert Peden.....	1,000 00	
Equipment of the same.....	100 00	
Freight on African Parcels.....	123 68	
		1,612 34
To C.C.F.M.S.—		
Microscope for Chisamba.....	\$120 00	
A. and D. Gunn Memorial School.....	30 00	
Dr. Cammack's Work.....	6 00	
Dondi Evangelist.....	10 00	
Education of Boys at Dondi.....	20 00	
Dondi Institute.....	233 95	
Native Preacher, Kumba.....	12 00	
		431 95
Armenian Relief.....	52 91	
Miss Emily Macallum (personal).....	15 00	
		67 91
China—		
Native Teacher, South China.....	\$105 00	
C.I.M.—Mrs. Falls' Native Helper.....	40 00	
		145 00
India—		
Support of Eight Orphans.....	\$145 00	
Native Preacher, Madura.....	30 00	
Leper Mission.....	35 00	
		210 00
Japan—		
Miss McKowan's Work.....	5 00	
		5 00
HOME MISSIONS—SPECIALS.		
To C.C.M.S.....	\$132 53	
Christmas Gifts to North West.....	58 03	
Labrador Mission.....	10 00	
Gift to Missionary's Daughter.....	5 10	
		205 66
LOCAL.		
Frances Willard Home.....	10 00	10 00
	\$7,531 19	\$7,531 19

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1916	\$2,252 30	
Contributions from all sources	8,033 57	
		<u>\$10,285 87</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per itemized list		\$7,530 19
Balance on hand made up as follows:		
Main Wing of Hospital	\$616 14	
New Senior School Equipment	682 78	
Bequest of late W. I. Wickson	100 00	
Travelling Expenses of Missionaries	283 58	
Miss Bell's Salary	69 00	
Freight on Parcels for Africa	123 57	
Macallum Memorial Fund	250 53	
General Fund	630 08	
		<u>2,755 68</u>
		<u>\$10,285 87</u>

Balance on hand as above	\$2,755 68
Assets—12 shares 2nd Dominion War Loan	1,166 65

EMILY THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

LOUIE M. SILCOX,

(for W. B. UNSWORTH, *Auditor*).

Toronto, May 22nd, 1917.

WORLD CONGREGATIONALISM.

INCREASES EVERYWHERE BUT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The statistics of the world's Congregationalism have again been compiled — after four years' interval, due to the war and the inaccessibility of the figures — by Mr. John Minshull, of the Finance Department of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. By comparison with the last statistics published in *The Christian World* of August 14th, 1913, these figures show that Congregationalism is increasing almost everywhere excepting in Great Britain, the land of its birth. The same may be said of the Sunday School, for while everywhere but in Great Britain there are large increases, in Great Britain the Congregational Sunday Schools have lost close upon 60,000 scholars in four years. In the tables given below the regions in which there are increases are marked with the + sign, while decreases are indicated by the — sign.

	Churches chapels and stations.	Church members.	Sunday school scholars.
Great Britain.....	4,989	489,616—	633,656—
London Missionary Society.....	2,860	94,353+	91,129+
Canada and Newfoundland.....	175	14,249+	10,756+
British Guiana and Jamaica.....	95	7,286+	6,864+
Australia and New Zealand.....	483	21,760—	37,862+
South Africa, Natal, and Sierra Leone...	359	24,914+	11,265+
American Zulu Mission.....	33	6,307+	5,208+
China, India, and Japan.....	159	26,421+	21,509+
United States of America.....	6,089	795,793+	808,639+
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.....	2,268	83,135+	86,198+
Total.....	17,510	1,563,834	1,713,086
Increase on previously published figures (1913).....	85	77,501	109,147

The returns supplied by the London Missionary Society show an increase in India, China and Madagascar, but in Polynesia there has not been much change.

In the four years the American Church membership returns show the substantial increase of 58,283, with a corresponding improvement in the totals of Sunday School scholars.

Church membership in Australia and New Zealand shows a decrease, but an increase is reported in Sunday School scholars.

No figures are available for the Free Congregational Churches on the Continent of Europe, although there are a number of such Churches in Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, France, Holland, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

—*Christian World*.

July 1917.

PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 1916-1917.

Honorary Life President—Charles R. Black.

Chairman—Charles Gurd.

Vice-Chairman—A. McA. Murphy.

Secretary—W. H. Black, Bell Telephone Co., Montreal.

Treasurer—Thomas Moodie, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

Board of Directors—Messrs. Charles Gurd, W. A. Wood, T. B. Macaulay, W. W. O'Hara, A. McA. Murphy, W. H. Black, Arthur Birks, Thomas Moodie, Henry O'Hara, Toronto; B. W. Robertson, Kingston.

W. & O. BRANCH, 20 BENEFICIARIES.

Revs. W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., A. Margrett, W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., G. Ellery Read, R. G. Watt, B.D., M. Kelly, J. T. Daley, B.A., Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., J. G. Hindley, M.A., B.D., H. J. Kilbourn, Edwin Hobbs, B.D., J. K. Unsworth, B.A., A. F. Pollock, B.D., T. A. Munroe, B.A., H. I. Horsey, J. W. Newbery, Walter Cannon, E. Albert Cook, Ph.D., J. L. Alexander, B.D., W. E. Gilroy, B.A., B.D.

R. M. BRANCH, 13 BENEFICIARIES.

Revs. W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., A. Margrett, J. T. Daley, B.A., Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., C. C. Claris, G. Ellery Read, H. J. Kilbourn, J. K. Unsworth, B.A., J. W. Newbery, Walter Cannon, J. Lambert Alexander, M. Kelly, W. E. Gilroy.

R. M. BRANCH, 5 ANNUITANTS.

Mrs. Jane Peacock, Mrs. M. E. Sanderson, Mrs. M. McKillican, Mrs. Hannah Skyes, Mrs. M. B. Bolton.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

GENERAL BY-LAWS.

I.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. *As Beneficiary Members*.—Ministers duly received by the Society through either of the branches hereinafter mentioned, and retaining their membership in connection with either fund in accordance with its by-laws.

2. *As Life Members*.—Any person not being Beneficiary Members, who shall have paid to the fund Twenty Dollars at one time.

3. *As Annual Members*.—Churches collecting for the fund, to be represented at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting held in the year following the payment of their collection, by one delegate, who shall not be a Beneficiary Member.

II.—ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any Congregational Minister in Canada who is in good standing in the denomination and the Pastor of a Congregational Church or a Missionary of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, or a Professor in the Congregational College of Canada, may be admitted as a Beneficiary Member of either branch of the fund by a majority of four-fifths of the Directors present, at any meeting of the Board.

2. Before confirming the admission of any applicants, the Board of Directors may, if they think it necessary, make enquiries concerning their general health; and if the result of their enquiries proves unsatisfactory, the Directors may either decline to confirm the reception, or require such additional remuneration as, in their opinion, would be sufficient to cover the extra risk.

III.—TERMINATION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any Beneficiary Member, not an annuitant, ceasing to reside in Canada, shall thereby lose beneficiary claim on either fund, but the amount of his annual subscription to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be placed to the credit of his family, under the condition of Article No. XII., then to accumulate with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until his death, when it shall be paid to such person or persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive it. Beneficiary members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch, ceasing to reside in Canada shall cease to have beneficiary claim, but may, in special cases, receive relief from the fund to the amount of their subscriptions to the fund.

2. Any Beneficiary Member, leaving the Ministry or the denomination shall thereby forfeit all claim upon the fund, unless he has been a member for ten years; but after having paid in ten years' annual subscriptions he shall have the privilege of withdrawing from the Society, and receiving as surrender value of his claim on its fund, an amount based upon the reasons of his withdrawal, as follows: If he leaves the country, but not the ministry of the denomination, he shall be paid three-fourths of the total amount of his annual subscriptions; if he enters the ministry of another denomination, he shall receive one-half of the total subscriptions paid; if he leaves the ministry, he shall be entitled to two-fifths of the total subscriptions paid. But no member shall be entitled to receive anything from the Society if he was not in good standing in the Congregational Union of Canada at the time of his withdrawal from the denomination or ministry.

3. Any Beneficiary Member who may have been connected with the Society, as such for a period of not less than five years, and who has paid all his annual premiums may, if he so desires, withdraw his membership from the Society, and claim a refund of two-fifths of the amount of the premiums paid in by him, if wife is still living.

IV.—RE-ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any member returning to Canada (if permitted to resume his connection with the Widows' and Orphans' Branch) shall pay all arrears and an additional rate of 20 cents per annum for each year of his absence, and the amount accumulated to the credit of his family shall relapse to the fund.

2. Any member resuming his connection with the Retiring Ministers' Branch shall do so on conditions to be arranged by the Directors.

V.—MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada, at which a report from the Directors, and the Treasurer's accounts shall be presented, Directors elected for the ensuing year and any other general business of the Society transacted.

2. Special meetings of the Society may be held at its pleasure, expressed at any meeting thereof, or at the call of the Directors.

3. Beneficiary Members, in connection with either branch of the Fund shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Society.

4. In case of a division, a majority of two-thirds shall be necessary to constitute a vote.

VI.—MANAGEMENT.

1. The funds of the Society shall be held and managed by a Board of ten Directors (five to form a quorum), eight residing in or near the City of Montreal, to be elected annually by the Society.

2. The Directors, when elected shall, from their own numbers, choose a Chairman, Deputy-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, and may make such standing rules for their own guidance (not being inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation and its amendments or by-laws), as they may deem needful, subject to the approval of the Society at the next annual meeting.

3. They shall also have power to fill vacancies in their own number, shall be eligible for re-election, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and assume their duties.

VII.—INCOME AND INVESTMENTS.

1. The funds of the Society shall be derived from Annual Church Collections, Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies, the rates paid by Beneficiary Members, and the proceeds of investments.

2. The amount received for Church Collections, or otherwise contributed for the general purposes of the Society, shall be divided between the Branches at the discretion of the Board; but money contributed from any source, and especially designated for either Branch, shall be so applied.

3. The Funds shall be invested only in undoubted securities to be held on the Society's behalf by the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman and the Treasurer, in the name of the Incorporated Society.

4. Any investments or transfers from one investment to another shall be made only by vote of the Board.

5. The Treasurer shall give such security to the Board for the funds in his possession as they may from time to time require.

VIII.—DISPUTED CASES.

In the case of any dispute arising between Beneficiary Members on Annuitants and the Directors of the Society, each party shall choose an arbitrator, and these, if necessary, an umpire, whose decisions shall be final.

IX.—REVISAL OF RATES AND ANNUITIES.

The amount of the rates of premium and annuities shall be reconsidered at each fifth annual meeting, reckoning from that held in 1863, and should any re-adjustment be needed such re-adjustment shall not be deemed to be a violation of good faith by any parties whatsoever.

X.—ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

The By-laws of the Society may be enacted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting, provided that notice to such effect has been given at the previous annual meeting. But this shall not apply to the case provided for in By-law IX.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

XI.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within twelve months from the date of their ordination, Ten Dollars.

2. By those received over thirty and under forty years of age, Twelve Dollars.

3. By those received over forty and under fifty years of age, Fourteen Dollars.

4. By those received over fifty and under sixty years of age, Sixteen Dollars

5. By those received over sixty years of age, such a special rate as may be agreed to by the Society.

6. All subscriptions to be payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and July, and if not paid within three months, to be subject to a fine of \$1. If not paid within twelve months, due notice having been given by the trustees, the minister so in arrears shall be held to have withdrawn from connection with the fund.

7. Any Beneficiary Member, who shall have paid thirty annual premiums, according to the above assessment, shall be exempt from further subscriptions, and shall maintain his status as a Beneficiary as before.

XII.—ANNUITIES.

There shall be paid from the funds of the Society to the families of the Beneficiary Members the following annuities:—

1. To the Widows for life, or until re-marriage, Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

2. To their Widows for each Son under the age of sixteen years, Thirty-five Dollars, but Seventy Dollars for the youngest child.

3. To Guardians on behalf of Orphans, Seventy Dollars for the youngest and Forty-five Dollars for each other child, and two-thirds of what would have been payable to the Mother had she not deceased, until they attain the ages mentioned in the preceding section, provided, nevertheless, that the Directors shall have power to delay such payments to Guardians until they are satisfied that they will be properly applied.

4. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to continue an annuity to a Orphan by special annual grant beyond the period named in Article 2, should there be special reasons for so doing.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

XIII.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within 12 months from the date of their ordination, Four Dollars per annum.

2. Those received over 30 and under 35 years of age, Five Dollars per annum.

3. Those received over 35 and under 40 years of age, Six Dollars per annum.

4. Those received over 40 and under 45 years of age, Seven Dollars per annum.

5. Those received over 45 and under 50 years of age, Eight Dollars per annum.

6. Ministers over 50 years of age shall be received only on such terms as the Directors may agree to.

7. Ministers who may pay at once, or for whom may be paid by their Churches or by others, a sum equal to the amount of fifteen years' purchase, according to the age rate indicated above, may become Beneficiary Life Members.

XIV.—ANNUITIES.

1. Beneficiary Members of this Branch having attained the age of 65 years and having been compelled to resign the active duties of the ministry, shall be entitled to an annuity of \$200 for life, payable quarterly, from the Retiring

Ministers' Fund; but should there be any good or sufficient reason why it should not be paid—of which reason the Society shall be the sole and sufficient judge—it shall not be paid, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to increase the annuity of any Beneficiary Member by a special or annual grant, not exceeding the sum of \$100 per annum additional, and said grant may be made for life, by regular vote, after 12 months' notice given at any annual meeting of the Society.

3. Should the income of either the Retiring Ministers' or Charitable Fund not be sufficient for the payment of annuities for which it is liable, it shall be right and proper for the Society to make such reduction, *pro rata*, on all annuities as will cover the deficiency, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.—See By-law XVI., Clause 2.

XV.—CHARITABLE FUND.

1. The proportion of Charitable Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Church Collections available shall be placed to the credit of an account to be called the Charitable Fund, until the sum of One Thousand Dollars is secured, the interest of which only shall be available for grants or annuities.

2. After \$1,000 is secured, one half of said Subscriptions, Collections, etc., shall be reserved to constitute an Endowment Fund, until the sum of \$5,000 has been secured.

3. The other half with the proportion of interest due to this account, shall be available for grants or annuities; but should the income in any year exceed the disbursements of that year, the surplus, after allowing a small balance for contingencies, shall be added to the Endowment.

XVI.—CHARITABLE ANNUITIES.

1. The Society may, from the Charitable Fund, make special or annual grants to any aged or infirm Congregational Minister laboring in Canada, though not a Beneficiary Member.

2. Should the Retiring Ministers' Fund not be sufficient for the claims of annuitants, it shall be proper to supplement that Fund from the Charitable Fund.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

The Provident Fund Society held its annual meeting in connection with the Union meetings at Calvary Church, Montreal, at 5 p.m. on the 7th of June, 1917.

The Hon. Life President, Mr. Charles R. Black, was unanimously requested to take the chair, which he did, and Mr. W. H. Black acted as secretary.

After prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Read, the minutes of the last annual meeting, which had been printed in the Year Book, were taken as read and confirmed.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer having been read, were on motion of the Rev. Mr. Read, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Daley, received and adopted; the mover and seconder, as well as a number of other members of the Society, speaking in eulogistic terms of the services rendered by the Directors and officers, and of the advantages offered by the Society.

On motion, duly passed, the Board and the Auditor were re-elected as follows:

Mr. Charles Gurd, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. W. W. O'Hara, Mr. A. McA. Murphy, Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. Arthur Birks, Mr. Thomas Moodie, Mr. Henry O'Hara, Mr. B. W. Robertson. Mr. John Anderson, Auditor.

It was moved by Mr. A. McA. Murphy, seconded by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, and unanimously resolved:

"That the congratulations of the Society be extended to the Chairman, Mr. Charles R. Black, on having celebrated recently the sixtieth anniversary of his wedding."

After prayer, by the Rev. E. D. Silcox, the meeting adjourned.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Montreal, 1st June, 1917.

The Directors have pleasure in reporting another year's operations of your Society. The main business of the year will be found in the report of the Treasurer, and we would recommend a study of that report, not only by your members, but also by the whole body of our ministers, many of whom we regret to say, have not availed themselves of the benefits offered by the churches through the Provident Fund Society.

The balance sheet exhibits assets of \$48,555.00 in the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, and of \$22,430.00 in the Retiring Ministers' Branch. This is well invested, and the amount shows constant growth.

The Board has the keenest desire to improve the position of the Society, in order that the payments to beneficiaries may be increased, but also desires that the latter should include every minister in the denomination in Canada, to whom we are offering a most desirable and profitable membership, entitling them to benefits which though relatively small perhaps are still an amazing return on the payments they are asked to make. We would like a universal membership for the sake of the Society also. Where the pastor is not interested to become a member of the Society, he is generally not interested to see that a regular annual contribution is made to our funds. Many of the churches have not contributed. There is a distinct similarity between membership and non-membership and contributions and non-contributions.

The Board would recommend that Mr. Thos. Moodie be re-appointed as the representative of the Society in the Additional Gifts Campaign, and that Mr. John Anderson be re-elected auditor.

It will be your duty at this meeting to elect the Board of Directors for the coming year.

W. H. BLACK,

Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 1917-1918.

Honorary Life President—Charles R. Black.

Chairman—Charles Gurd.

Vice-Chairman—A. McA. Murphy.

Secretary—W. H. Black.

Treasurer—Thomas Moodie.

Board of Directors—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. W. W. O'Hara, Mr. A. McA. Murphy, Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. Arthur Birks, Mr. Thomas Moodie, Mr. Henry O'Hara, Mr. B. N. Robertson.

The Treasurer can report a good year. True, there is a falling off in the total churches contributing of three, and in collections of \$26.16, but considering the times we have much cause for thankfulness.

In the Western Association, 9 churches remitted \$58.18.

In the Central Association, 7 churches remitted \$178.58.

In the Eastern Association, 6 churches remitted \$68.90.

United Brethren, \$5.00.

In the Quebec Association, 8 churches remitted \$333.15.

In the Maritime Association, 3 churches remitted \$8.07.

In the North West Association, 1 church remitted \$8.80.

A total of \$660.68, 66 per cent. of the apportionment for the denomination.

In the W. and O. B. we have carried \$2,000.00 to Capital Account, leaving \$335.01 at credit of Revenue.

In the R. M. B. we have carried \$2,000.00 to Capital, the largest amount in any year, leaving \$343.21 at credit of Revenue.

One beneficiary, the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., having left the denomination, has claimed and been paid two-fifths of what he had paid into the two branches.

We have sold eighty shares of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. stock at 165 per cent.; we list the stock at 150 per cent., the proceeds have been re-invested in a mortgage at 70 per cent.

During the year in the W. and O. B., through the death of the Rev. Edwin Hobbs, his widow has been added to the list of annuitants, and one, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, has passed to her heavenly home.

And our two annuitants in the R. M. B., Rev. W. Wye Smith and Rev. D. Macallum, have gone to their rest after long years of faithful service.

Next year will be the time to revise the annuities, and it is probable the increase will be considerable.

The investments are all in good shape.

The financial statements duly audited are herewith presented.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, June 1st, 1917.

W. AND O. BRANCH BENEFICIARIES, 22.

Revs. W. T. Gunn, D.D., A. Margrett, G. Ellery Read, A. F. Pollock, J. W. Newbery, W. E. Gilroy, A. J. Orr, P. V. Samson, J. T. Daley, Hugh Pedley, D.D., F. A. Munroe, J. L. Alexander, G. H. Craik, R. W. Carr, A. E. Teale, W. H. Warriner, D.D., M. Kelly, H. I. Horsey, J. G. Hindley, H. J. Kilbourn, G. W. Ball, Andrew E. Mann.

R. M. B. BENEFICIARIES, 22.

Revs. W. T. Gunn, D.D., A. Margrett, G. Ellery Read, A. F. Pollock, J. L. Alexander, H. J. Kilbourn, R. W. Carr, P. V. Samson, J. T. Daley, Hugh Pedley, D.D., H. I. Horsey, W. E. Gilroy, A. J. Orr, G. W. Ball, A. E. Teale, W. H. Warriner, D.D., M. Kelly, J. W. Newbery, G. H. Craik, T. W. Davidson, John Lyall, Andrew E. Mann.

W. O. B. ANNUITANTS, 5.

Mrs. Jane Peacock, Mrs. M. B. Bolton, Mrs. M. E. Sanderson, Mrs. M. McKillican, Mrs. E. M. Hobbs.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.
Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending 31st May, 1917.
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 2,955 53
Interest and Dividends.....	\$3,248 03
Less Unpaid.....	272 50
	<hr/> 2,975 53
Collections.....	12 16
Beneficiaries.....	278 00
College Loan Repaid.....	674 46
Mortgage Repaid.....	3,000 00
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. sold at 165%.....	3,295 00
	<hr/> \$13,190 68

EXPENDITURE.

Annuitants.....	\$ 1,050 00
Expenses.....	102 84
Mortgages.....	9,000 00
Refund, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D.....	44 80
Balance.....	2,993 04
	<hr/> \$13,190 68

ASSETS.

Mortgages.....	\$21,652 43
\$1,000.00 Danville, Urbana & C. Railway 5% Bonds.....	925 00
\$4,000.00 St. Louis & S. Railway 5% Bonds.....	3,400 00
419 Shares Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. at 150%.....	18,712 50
6 Shares Real Estate Loan Co.....	600 00
Outstanding Interest.....	272 50
Cash in Bank.....	2,993 04
	<hr/> \$48,555 47
Assets, 1916.....	46,204 49
Increase.....	<hr/> \$2,350 98

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 3,122 11
Interest and Dividends.....	\$1,523 40
Less Unpaid.....	45 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,478 40
Collections.....	648 52
Beneficiaries.....	142 00
Mortgage Repaid.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,391 03

EXPENDITURE.	
Annuityants.....	\$ 300 00
Expenses.....	53 43
Refund, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D.....	25 60
Mortgages.....	5,000 00
Balance.....	2,012 00
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	\$7,391 03
ASSETS.	
Mortgages.....	\$13,847 57
5 Shares Real Estate Loan Co.....	501 40
\$1,000.00 Danville, Urbana & C. Railway 5% Bonds.....	925 00
136 Shares Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. at 150%.....	5,100 00
Outstanding Interest.....	45 00
Cash in Bank.....	2,012 00
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	\$22,430 97
Assets, 1916.....	20,716 51
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Increase.....	\$1,714 46

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
JOHN ANDERSON,
Auditor.

Montreal, Jun 1st, 1917.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.		Maxville.....		14 25
Brantford.....	\$14 36	Ottawa, First.....		20 00
Forest Central.....	5 00	Welcome Zion.....		10 00
Guelph.....	10 00			<hr/>
Hamilton Emmanuel.....	5 00			\$68 90
London First.....	8 42	United Brethren.....		5 00
Scotland.....	1 60			
Speedside.....	5 00	QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.		
Tilbury.....	5 00	Cowansville.....	\$	6 00
Watford.....	3 80	Danville.....		10 00
	<hr/>	Granby.....		25 00
\$58 18		Sherbrooke.....		25 00
		Stanstead, South.....		10 00
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		Montreal, Zion.....		15 00
Cobourg.....	\$20 00	Emmanuel.....		188 15
Edgar.....	1 00	Calvary.....		54 00
Toronto, Bond St.....	66 30			<hr/>
Northern.....	45 00			\$333 15
Western.....	14 28			
Olivet.....	25 00	MARITIME ASSOCIATION.		
Broadview.....	7 00	Brooklyn.....	\$3 00	
	<hr/>	Liverpool.....	1 07	
\$178 58		St. John.....	4 00	
				<hr/>
EASTERN ASSOCIATION.				\$8 07
Kingston, First.....	\$10 00			
Calvary.....	3 60	NORTH WEST ASSOCIATION.		
Lanark.....	11 05	Vancouver, First.....	\$8 80	

Statistics

STATISTICS FOR YEAR

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, TORONTO AND

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member					
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Barrie.....	Wm. Hipkin	1886	1907	Nottingham, Eng.	106			2	1			11	33
2	Churchill.....	Supply.....				100				1			15	20
3	Cobourg.....	J. T. Daley, B.D.	1891	1914	C.C.C. & McGill..	300		11					37	83
4	Cold Springs.....	J. T. Daley, B.D.	1891	1914	C.C.C. & McGill..	150	8		1				47	56
5	Dalston.....	R. Wilson Carr.....	1911	1915	C.C.C. & McGill. (Partial)	45							7	9
6	Edgar.....	R. Wilson Carr.....	1911	1915	C.C.C. & McGill. (Partial)	130	3	2	1					
7	Rugby.....	R. Wilson Carr.....	1911	1915	C.C.C. & McGill. (Partial)	100	2						22	26
8	Humber Sum'it	G. M. Blackett.....		1916	Supply.....	100			1				5	18
9	Pine Grove	G. M. Blackett.....		1916	Toronto Bible Sch	100			1				9	15
10	Toronto: Bond Street.....	W. A. Milarr, D.D.				2000	50	25	7	10				
11	Broadview.....					600	7	13	1	4			101	135
12	Northern.....	F. J. Day, M.A., D.D.	1896	1912	C.C.C. & McGill..	650	24	29	3	9				
13	Olivet.....	A. Margrett.....	1891	1907	Private.....	400	12			4		16	58	111
14	Western.....	R. Bertram Nelles..	1915	1916	Knox & Tor. Univ	600	18	16	2	4				
					Totals.....	5381	124	96	19	33		16	312	506
					Last Year.....	5198	151	124	19	39		35	267	423

ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1916

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION—TABLE No 1

Ship										Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary
Maining					Relative																		
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resident	Total	Total Present	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		
44	3	9	12	56	.....	5	7	26	23	....	62	07				None	....	8	8	Mrs A. G. Godden, Barrie, P.O.	1
35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	1	No	Rep	ort							None	.....	.....	.....	H. Gibbons, R. R. 2, Acton P.O.	2
120	.....	.....	.....	120	11	.....	11	90	65	....	195	91		no		return	....	14	14	A. W. Hayden, Cobourg	3
103	.....	.....	.....	103	8	.....	4	25	15	6	69	26		no		return	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Davidson, Camborne	4
16	.....	.....	.....	16	3	.....			no	report						None	.....	.....	.....	J. M. Baldwin, R.M.D. 1, Barrie P.O.	5
78	.....	.....	.....	78	4	.....	10	45	35	3	50	00				None	.....	1	1	Walter Thompson, Edgar P.O.	6
48	2	4	5	54	2	.....	7	60	25	1	24	00				None	1	1	1	C. S. Harvie, Orillia P.O.	7	
23	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	1	10	78	52	....	252	00				None	.....	.....	.....	J. W. Wallis, Box 42, Woodbridge P.O.	8
24	4	7	11	35	.....	1	7	50	40	....	241	96	24	25	49	24	50	.....	.....	J. E. Warren, Woodbridge	9
1088	.....	.....	.....	1088	58	.....	28	315	167	20	870	00		no		return	....	40	40	W. F. Mack, 94 Simpson Ave.	10
237	16	19	35	272	10	20	200	175	6	338	88	10	10	20	2	105	25	1	1	H. Woodcroft, 38 Langley Ave.	11	
313	.....	.....	23	336	41	.....	27	225	168	13	555	57	Sp	e	cial	Orgn.	4	2	6	E. I. Josclin, 45 Charles St. E.	12
169	169	9	23	167	134	7	588	00	36	36	4	92	60	10	10	D. L. Graham, 87 Hazelton Ave.	13	
235	235	28	24	274	151	21	291	88	41	74	115	130	00	7	7	Geo. Roper, 106 Grace St	14	
2533	25	39	87	2620	162	20	178	1555	1050	77	3547	53	111	102	220	6	352	35	6	82	88		
2387	28	45	93	2480	288	28	167	1498	1033	60	3187	52	78	37	115	21	251	62	14	119	133		

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, TORONTO AND

				CHURCH PROPERTY.											
NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Barrie.....	1882	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.				1200		1200		
2	Churchill.....	1838	1	Frame.....	150	Yes.	Yes.				500		500		
3	Cobourg.....	1835	1	Brick.....	350	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	6500	2500	9000		
4	Cold Springs.....	1835	1	Brick.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	2500	1200	3700		
5	Dalston.....	1884	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	No..				2000		2000		
6	Edgar.....	1841	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	2500	2500	5000		
7	Rugby.....	1864	1	Frame.....	200	Yes.	Yes.				1000		1000		
8	Humber Summit.....	1855	1	Frame.....	150	Yes.	Yes.				560		560		
9	Pine Grove.....	1841	1	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	Frame	Yes.	Yes.	2000	800	2800		
TORONTO															
10	Bond Street.....	1848	1	Stone.....	1520	Yes.	Yes.				125000		125000	20000	
11	Broadview.....	1879	1	Brick.....	500	Yes.	Yes.				20000		20000	700	
12	Northern.....	1868	1	Stone.....	700	Yes.	Yes.				100000		100000	25000	
13	Olivet.....	1876	1	Brick.....	500	Yes.	Yes.				40000		40000		
14	Western.....	1875	1	Brick.....	800	Yes.	Yes.				75000		75000	5000	
15	Zion (closed).....		1	Not sold yet							85000		85000		
Total			15					Totals			463760	7000	470760	50700	
								Last Year			463260	6500	469760	46500	

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION—TABLE No. 2

CHURCH FINANCES.

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
626 18				30 00				8 00	664 18	72 49		250 00	1
260 00				18 00					278 00		52 00	50 00	2
1873 59	35 00	20 00	10 00	88 75	98 76	63 23		151 83	2341 16	215 59			3
547 79	12 00		9 00		51 74	34 59	75 30		730 42	29 12			4
221 46			2 00	3 00	15 00				221 46	37 96			5
413 22			2 00	13 65	9 50	5 00		18 00	461 37	19 07			6
479 28	5 50		4 00	36 25	91 08				616 11		132 92		7
300 00				10 00	10 00				350 00		2 00		8
277 48				3 00	9 00				288 48	73 64			9
10705 00	25 00	66 00	75 00	377 00	297 00	98 00		1770 00	13027 00		1973 00		10
2896 00	7 00	3 50	21 70	100 00	131 15	80 43	42 36	188 05	3469 99		600 62		11
10431 63	61 00	45 00	81 78	1000 62	550 50	531 94		1526 70	14220 17	496 09			12
3707 68	50 00	50 00	50 00	205 00	230 00	1629 71	550 00	159 00	7493 00	1198 33			13
4052 98	18 60	14 88	22 32	124 40	80 80			339 25	4353 23		878 84		14
													15
36792 29	214 10	199 38	277 80	2009 67	1574 53	2442 90	667 66	4160 83	48514 57	2149 22	3639 38	300 00	
36571 01	216 96	128 21	330 59	2227 71	1109 07	1807 89	724 00	3910 81	50075 66	4912 36	1256 35	300 00	


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Additions		Removals					Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident	Re
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Belwood														
2	Brantford	W. J. Thompson	1906	1916	London, Eng.	450	39	5	3	10			97	147	
3	Burford	Frank Sanders	1913	1915	Union Course	125	6						26	40	
4	New Durham	Frank Sanders	1913	1915	Union Course	170	3	1					24	29	
5	Embro	E. G. Warren	1915	1915	C.C.C. (Partial)	220	2		8			58	25	43	
6	Fergus	Closed													
7	Forest, Central	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	127			2				17	27	
8	Plympton	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	110									
9	Ebenezer	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	Worsh	ip		with	Cen	tral				
10	Lake Shore	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	80							8	10	
11	Frome	M. T. Walker	1902	1914	Albert College	185		1					15	27	
12	Lawrence	M. T. Walker	1902	1914	Albert College	100							8	7	
13	Garafraxa	M. Kelly	1896	1916	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial)	143	1	2	1	2			20	32	
14	Speedside	M. Kelly	1896	1916	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial)	152	20	7				9			
15	Guelph	W. D. Spence	1907	1912	C.C.C. & London Eng. (Partial)	325	6	3	2	1			54	85	
16	Hamilton First	W. E. Gilroy, B.A.	1900	1911	Tor. Victoria	750	19	6	7	7	12	115	185		
17	Immanuel	Rev. Phillips		1916	Private	120	12	4	2	1				72	
18	Kincardine	Pres. Supply					No	re	t	u	r	n	s		
19	London, First	Vacant				400	10		1	3			33	71	
20	Southern	W. H. A. Claris	1872	1893	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial)	350	10	1		2			44	46	
21	Paris	D. A. Armstrong	1907	1914	Belfast, Ireland	200	7		4	2					
22	Scotland	Vacant				250			4	3		5	35	55	
23	Stratford	Vacant	1916	1916		200			1	2					
24	Tilbury	G. Atkinson	1908	1910	Knox Col., Tor.	75							14	12	
25	Woodstock	Vacant			Student Supply	70	12		1	2			6	29	
26	Watford	R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S.	1909	1911	Glasgow, Scotland	220	13			1			26	50	
27	Warwick	R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S.	1909	1911	Glasgow, Scotland	100	4			1			24	38	
Totals						4922	164	30	36	37		84	591	1006	
Last Year						5120	124	42	44	53		75	613	968	

Most churches report the young people are working for helping

Maining										Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37					
244	12	12	24	268	28	17	178	100	9	112	04	36	36	6	15	00	4	22	26	S. G. Macklin, 145 Cayuga St.	1				2	
66				66	8	9	64	45	6	77	73				no	report	2		2	Henry Cox, Burford	3					
53				53	4	8	55	25		76	27				no	report				Edwin Henderson, New Durham	4					
68	5	9	14	82		18	6	25	10	70	83	45	45	2	8	40	2	4	6	George Forbes, Embro	5				6	
44	3	11	14	58		2	7	43	29	53	22				no	report				Miss Jennie Smith, Forest	7					
17				17											no	report				Duncan Smith, R. R. 5, Forest	8					
14				14											no	report				Miss Jennie Smith, Forest	9					
18				18		6	50	40		40	00				no	report				W. Fraser, R. R. 3, Forest P.O.	10					
42	8	13	21	63	1	11	55	47		137	77				no	report				Miss L. M. Silcox, R. R. No 3, Shedden	11					
15				15		6	45	26		83	00				no	report				M McNabb, R. R. No 4, Iona Station	12					
52	6	8	14	66		7	40	26		72	80				no	report		5	5	J. M. McClanahan, R. R. 4, Belwood	13					
91	4	4	8	99	26	7	58	41	12	39	55				no	report	3	2	5	Rea Freure, R.R. No. 5, Rockwood	14					
140	4	8	12	152	27	12	125	94	5	123	00	40	15	55	4	62	00	2	8	10	Write pastor	15				
300	28	11	39	339		1	21	164	127	7	236	23	24	47	71	104	18	1	19	20	H. E. Palmer, 16 Spruce-side Ave.	16				
				72		12	75	70		103	00	8		8		109	89	8	8		M.L. Pfeiffer, 384 Herkimer St	17				
																									18	
104	18	19	37	141	6	18	105	62	7	190	75	10	20	30				1	3	4	F. W. Robins, 124 Wortley Road	19				
90				90	10	20	144	104	5	224	33	13	11	24		19	56	4	4		E. A. Ford, 177 Mantland St.	20				
99				99		4	10	78	57	99	11	25		25	3	19	67		7	7	R. E. Paine, Warwick St	21				
90				90		12	15	90	62	102	99	20	10	30		16	90				M. Halliday, Scotland	22				
100				100		8	110	70		110	00	10	15	25							J. D. Woltz, Stratford	23				
26	2	3	5	31		6	30	17		50	00				no	report		1	1		Hy. Burgess, R. R. 3, Tilbury	24				
35				35	8	7	30	20		8	19				no	report		6	3	9	Ir. Wheeler, P. O. Box 101	25				
76	9	7	16	92	29	7	60	36		42	82				no	report		4	3	7	Miss E. Hume, Watford	26				
62				62	9	8	60	40		47	70				no	report			3	3	F. H. Thompson, R. R. 2, Watford	27				
1846	99	105	204	2122	156	37	228	1684		1245	1148	53	2101	33	186	163	349	15	354	60	25	92	117			
1822	88	95	183	2005	60	201	250	1834		1245	1148	47	2355	00	251	220	471	11	528	17	3	86	89			

on the war, though having no organized society.

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO

				CHURCH PROPERTY													
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1	Belwood.....	1835	1	Brick.....	400	Yes.	Yes.	Brick.....	Yes.	Yes.	17000	3500	20500			
2	Brantford.....	1835	1	Wood.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	2000	1800	3800			
3	Burford.....	1852	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	3200	.....	3200	.....		
4	New Durham.....	1872	1	Brick.....	500	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	12000	2000	14000	1500			
5	Embro.....	1859	1	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	3200	.....	3200	.....		
6	Forest, Central.....	1886	1	Frame.....	125	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....		
7	“ Plympton.....	1859	1	Frame Inc	150	Yes.	Yes.	luded in For	est Centr	al.....	400	.....	400	.....		
8	“ Ebenezer.....	1880	1	Brick.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....		
9	“ Lake Shore.....	.....	1	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	.....		
10	Fergus.....	1847	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	3500	1800	5300	.....		
11	Frome.....	1907	1	Town Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	“ Lawrence.....	1856	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	1200	1500	2700	.....		
13	Garafraxa.....	1845	1	Stone.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	2000	1200	3200	.....		
14	Speedside.....	1835	1	Stone.....	450	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	.....		
15	Guelph.....	1835	1	Brick.....	680	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	60000	.....	60000	4000
16	Hamilton.....	1893	1	Brick.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	700
17	“ Immanuel.....	.....	.....	Used by Presbyterians.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	800	1500	.....		
18	Kincardine.....	1837	1	Brick.....	775	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	30000	.....		
19	London, 1st.....	1892	1	Brick.....	400	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	10000	.....	10000	.....		
20	“ Southern.....	1848	1	Brick.....	600	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	.....		
21	Paris.....	1835	1	Frame.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	2500	2000	4500	450			
22	Scotland.....	1846	1	Brick.....	360	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	7500	1200
23	Stratford.....	1861	1	Wood.....	125	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....		
24	Tilbury.....	1885	1	Stone.....	450	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	3000
25	Woodstock.....	1869	1	Brick.....	1300	Yes.	Yes.	Frame...	Yes.	Yes.	3500	1500	5000	.....		
26	Watford.....	1839	1	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....		
27	Warwick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
											213400	16100	229500	10850			
											213400	20250	233650	13936	21		

WESTERN ASSOCIATION—TABLE No. 2

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2697 21	35 00		21 25	157 54	132 55	200 33	34 35	45 75	3323 95		480 67		-1
601 71	3 65		5 85	25 57	8 55	121 75			767 08	195 87			2
583 69	1 25		4 45	26 25	6 50	70 00			793 06	105 72			3
1116 17	10 00			15 35	214 04	22 79	5 00		1435 46		105211		4
876 21	5 00	1 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	28 09	1 00		976 30	7 18			5
289 98				7 50	5 00				302 48		59 33		6
									200 00	Last year's figures			7
200 00													8
743 35	1 61			13 50	8 50	95 00	110 70		972 66	15 34			9
298 97	3 50			15 00	40 00			44 75	402 22		28 39		10
467 70	5 35		6 00	2 00	2 00	29 65			602 08	99 77			11
902 90	4 84		4 00	10 64	18 00	35 59			1038 51	212 28			12
2103 16	35 00	10 00	50 00	40 65	60 60	202 17		265 71	2767 29		144 86		13
5316 13	77 73	77 03	93 65	324 78	540 87	188 00		101 10	6665 64		87 91		14
954 12	5 00	5 00		26 80	106 73			31 85	1098 87			150 00	15
			No returns										16
2721 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	35 00	30 00	85 00	150 00	125 00	3181 00		19 00		17
1075 00	5 00			32 70	27 45	53 00		75 00	1910 00	115 01			18
1620 94	10 00		10 00	28 82	28 83				1758 59	517 95			19
1089 09		1 60	10 95	37 25	76 87	10 00		7 26	1233 02		718 13		20
2000 00			No returns						2000 00		200 00	150 00	21
300 00	2 00	8 56	6 50	44 38	42 00			45 00	448 38	Last year's figures			22
941 77	6 00		6 00	16 25	11 25				981 27		437 73	166 90	23
747 42	5 00		7 00	20 00	20 00	20 00			819 42	144 42			24
507 17		4 00	4 75	10 00			2 00		525 92	33 32			25
													26
28153 69	235 93	12113	245 40	919 98	1409 74	1161 34	303 05	741 42	34203 20	1446 86	3228 13	466 90	27
27477 27	214 37	13974	206 99	976 59	1302 73	1193 12	2602 72	1128 60	35984 37	2939 70	7970 30	400 00	

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Removals					Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident	Re
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	Kingston, First..	T. De Courcy Rayner.....	1911	1916	Private.....	300			2			7			
2	Bethel.....	T. De Courcy Rayner	1911	1916	Private.....	300	6		2	1			55	104	
3	Calvary.....	John Lyall.....	1912	1914	Private.....	160			1	2		4	18	40	
4	Lanark.....	Vacant.....				200			3	2		18	44	80	
5	Middleville	Duncan McColl.....		1915	Private.....	150			2						
6	Hopeton.....	Duncan McColl.....		1915	Private.....	75				1			17	23	
7	Rosetta.....	Duncan McColl.....		1915	Private.....	100				2					
8	Ottawa, First...	W. E. Baker.....	1905	1917	C.C.C. & McGill..	300			2	4			30	67	
9	W. Zion.....	J. L. Alexander, B.D. Supply	1897	1916	C.C.C. & McGill..	425			1				40	77	
10	South.....	Vacant.....													
11	Maxville.....	H. D. Whitmore.....	1900	1914	Private.....	250		3	3	2					
					Totals.....	2260	6	3	16	14		29	204	391	
					Last Year.....	2284	40	22	10	16			158	284	

EASTERN ASSOCIATION—TABLE NO. 1

ship											Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary		
maining							Sunday School														
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
100				100			16	120	75		177 80			no		return		1	1	J. A. Hendry, King St. West.....	1
159		13	13	172	3		18	96	90		173 72	18	12	30		23 75		2	2	R. Coffey, 35 William St. W.....	2
58				58		4	16	130	80		175 31	20		20		27 54		14	14	D. B. Gage, Lower Rideau St., Kingston.....	3
124				124		23	5	56	45		49 22					None				R. W. Robertson, Lanark....	4
37			5	42		2	5	60	30		38 80					None				John Mather, Middleville..	5
40	4	3	7	47		1	7	34	20		6 65					None				J. F. Gunn, R. R. No. 4, Lanark.....	6
36				36		12	4	40	30		9 00									R. S. Rodger, R.R. No. 5, Almonte P.O.....	7
97	27	16	43	140		80	15	120	95		467 00	25		25		124 80		2	2	D. Wyand, 250 Cooper St.	8
117				117			19	188	152		466 96	7	10	17	1	101 31		1	10	G. W. Paterson, 583 Echo Drive.....	9
																				A. E. Revell, 28 Euclid Ave.	10
142			55	197			12	100	50		68 32	40	20	60		9 61		6	6	P. F. McEwen, Maxville....	11
910	31	32	12	1033	3	122	117	944	667		1632 78	110	42	152	1	287 01		1	35		
1035	48	39	87	1182	142	22	113	980	692	20	1210 66	116	19	135	4	293 54		3	31		

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO

				CHURCH PROPERTY											
NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Kingston, First.....	1849	1	Stone.....	500	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	35000	1200	36200	.....
2	" Bethel.....	1874	1	Brick.....	400	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	18000	.....	18000	.....
3	" Calvary.....	1889	1	Frame.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....
4	Lanark.....	1853	1	Stone.....	260	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	6500	1000	7500	.....
5	Middleville.....	1852	1	Stone.....	200	Yes.	No.	Frame	Yes.	Yes.	3000	900	3900	.....
6	Hopetown.....	1852	1	Frame.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....
7	Rosetta.....	1852	1	Frame.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
8	Ottawa, First.....	1860	1	Brick.....	500	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	58000	.....	58000	15000
9	" W. Zion.....	1896	1	Br. & St...	300	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	4500
10	" South.....	1910	1	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	1200
11	Maxville.....	1835	1	Brick.....	300	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	3500	2500	6000	.....
			11	Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148500	5600	154100	20700
				Last Year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145500	4600	150100	21700

EASTERN ASSOCIATION—TABLE No. 2

CHURCH FINANCES.

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2068 51	25 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	71 35	36 00	.....	.....	2320 86	.....	464 15	200	1
1200 00	14 00	10 00	.....	128 33	28 00	.....	.....	49 00	1429 33	189 33	.....	.....	2
933 39	1 95	2 70	50	8 70	3 40	35 71	.....	17 71	1087 09	45 40	.....	350 00	3
1076 47	15 00	11 05	34 85	52 00	17 32	10 00	.....	25 00	1422 59	.....	26 17	.....	4
466 66	3 80	.....	.....	15 34	16 00	18 20	.....	.....	520 00	20 00	.....	.....	5
235 99	3 36	.....	.....	6 20	7 66	35 00	.....	.....	288 51	32 03	.....	.....	6
318 00	8 00	.....	10 00	7 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....	7
3860 55	20 00	20 00	28 85	100 00	60 00	45 00	.....	14 10	4148 50	.....	.....	.....	8
3602 78	10 00	10 00	.....	45 00	35 00	10 00	.....	191 80	3927 08	1335 29	.....	.....	9
.....	No ret urns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
900 00	20 50	14 85	38 50	138 00	122 25	167 14	627 62	96 51	2135 37	496 18	.....	.....	11
14662 35	121 61	78 60	122 70	600 57	377 98	357 05	627 62	394 12	17639 33	2118 23	470 32	550 00	
13224 96	82 12	46 55	57 81	419 89	260 94	210 62	156 05	585 39	17753 63	1703 31	2655 19	450 00	

CHURCHES IN NORTHWEST PROVINCE AND

	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Members					
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Brandon, Man.			1916		200	2			2				
2	Calgary, Alta.	J. V. Samson	1916	1916	C.C.C. & McGill	150	2	2		1				
3	Carlton Union, [Sask.	B. Rolph, LL.D.	1905	1905	Trin. Col., Dublin	118			2			2	28	28
	Skipton	B. Rolph, LL.D.			Trin. Col., Dublin									
	Balmoral	B. Rolph, LL.D.			Trin. Col., Dublin									
	Ottawa	B. Rolph, LL.D.			Trin. Col., Dublin									
4	Gleynidwr, Sask	W. T. Morris	1879	1903	Bala Cong. Col.	200								
5	Landis, Sask	T. Williams, B.A.	1914	1916	Brecon Col., Wales	50								
	Pinwherry	T. Williams, B.A.	1914	1916	Brecon Col., Wales	75								
	Porter's Settlement	T. Williams, B.A.	1914	1916	Brecon Col., Wales	75								
6	Naseby Circuit, [Sask.	Student Kelly		1917	C.C.C.	75	6	5						
	Crane Creek	Student Kelly			C.C.C.	50								
	Cando	Student Kelly			C.C.C.	50								
7	Poplar Vale, Sask.	W. Dalton	1881	1913	Private	30	1						8	5
	BRITISH COLUMBIA													
8	Vancouver First	A. E. Cooke	1907	1916	C.C.C. (Partial)	400	4	5						
9	Knox	Vacant												
10	Grand View	Rev. W. P. Goard		1916	Supply	190	13							
11	Kitsilano		1898	1916	Montr'l Pres. Col.	200	6	8		14		1		
12	Victoria	C. Croucher	1895	1916	Private, Eng.	376	11	10	3	13			99	112
	MANITOBA													
13	Winnipeg Cent.	Vacant				3000	95	10	6	28			460	
14	Winnipeg Cent.	Institute				200								
16	Crescent	A. J. McKenzie	1911	1915	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial)	600	30	20	1	11				

BRITISH COLUMBIA—TABLE NO. 1

ship maining											Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
Total	Males	Non-Resident	Females	Non-Resid't	Total	Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			37				
67				67	2		14	102	65		90 00	13	10	23		24 00	4	4	Thos. Dorsett, 134 7th St.			1					
96				149			11	86	66		20 00							6	6	C. R. Wonnacott, 3810 Centre St., Sackville, Calg			2				
56				56		24	1	23										8	8	Wm. Mattock, Chellwood, via Marcell, in Alberta...			3				
20				20																David, Jones, Glendyr, Llewellyn, Sask			4				
				10			1	15	10											S. Johnson, Landis, Sask			5				
				10			1	15	10											Ray Hart, Landis, Sask							
				5																Mr. Long, Handel, Sask							
21				21			3	20	10									2	2	Wm. Affleck, Naseby P.O., Sask			6				
13				13														2	2	N. Dalton, Box 31, Loverna Sask			7				
150				150		86	15	130	120		129 00							5	5	H. Dancey, 1100 Thurlow St			8				
																							9				
71				71	21		8	100	70		78 44							12	12	W. H. Lewthwaite, 2586 Eton St			10				
47				47			11	100	65		92 73									W. I. S. Morton, 2265 York St., Vancouver			11				
211				211	5		15	153	97		200 00	41		41	5	132 15	9	9	E. J. C. Smith, 80 Dallas rd.			12					
1201				1201		466	30	440	280	20	467 37	25		25	5	74 20	10	10	A. L. Maclean, 479 McDermott Ave			13					
							5	191	138		100 00									J. Parkes, c/o above			14				
162			22	184	9		33	280	207		562 10	34	15	49		25 00	8	8	A. Artiss, 473 Dominion St			16					

CHURCHES IN NORTHWEST PROVINCE AND

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							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	51	
	RUSSIAN GERMAN WORK													
17	Calgary, Alta.	H. V. Dietrich	1901	1916	Chicago Theo. Sy.	300	46						65	65
18	Beiseker Zion Al	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	85								
	Hand Hills	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	72	10						10	10
	Newburg	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	72							12	12
	Mayton	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	72							12	12
	Hand Hills	R. Otto				202							24	25
	Fridens	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	84	4						10	10
	Three Hills	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	84	4						10	10
19	Zion	F. G. Anhorn	1910	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	84	4						10	10
	Leader, Zion, Sk	Richard Otto	1916	1916	Chicago Theo. Sy.	99				1			23	22
	Westerham	P. J. Rieker	1916	1916	Chicago Theo. Sy.	126							26	20
	Estuary	P. J. Rieker	1916	1916	Chicago Theo. Sy.	126							26	20
	Klein Flat	P. J. Rieker	1916	1916	Chicago Theo. Sy.	126							26	20
20	Irvine, Alta.	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.	350								
	Kinscarth & Forres	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.									
	Kelly Springs	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy.									
21	Hilda, Zion, Alt.	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy.	128							29	29
	Schuler	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy.	60							13	13
	2 Other Stns	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy.	40								
	SWEDISH WORK, ALTA													
22	Wetaskiwin, Alt	C. G. Anderson	1900	1907	Chicago Theo. Sy.	100								
	Teoford	C. G. Anderson	1900	1907	Chicago Theo. Sy.	20								
	New Sweden	C. G. Anderson	1900	1907	Chicago Theo. Sy.	20								
23	High'l'd Pk. Alt.	G. A. Sanden	1901	1897	Chicago Theo. Sy.	200							12	15
	Meeting Crk.	G. A. Sanden	1901	1897	Chicago Theo. Sy.	75								5
	Little Beaver	G. A. Sanden	1901	1900	Chicago Theo. Sy.	25								
24	Carlstadt, Alta.	N. C. Barrie	1893	1910	Chicago Theo. Sy.	100								
	Totals					8197	230	60	12	70		463	364	371
	Last Year					8029	141	92	11	60		28	299	380

BRITISH COLUMBIA—TABLE No. 1—Continued

ship				Relative		Sunday School						Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary			
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Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		
130				130			10	135	130		110 00	50		50		125 00	18	18		A. Hilderman, 901 1st Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alba.....	17		
20				20														7	7		M. Berreth, Beisaker, Alba.....	18	
20				20														1	9	10	A. Qnasahnik, Hanna, Alba.....		
24				24															15	15		Y. Burgemeister, Hanna, Alba.....	
49				49															12	12			
20				20														6	6		D. Kell, Three Hills, Alba.....		
45				45			2	34	30									11	11		E. Free, Box 1, Prussia, Sask.....	19	
46				46			4	50	40									6	6		H. Elsasser, Prussia, Sask.....		
100				100			4	50	40		20 00								30	30		Rev. E. Bernstein, Forbes, Alba.....	20
																						Rev. E. Bernstein, Forbes, Alba.....	
58				58			4	40	35		10 00								8	8		F. Buckholz, Hilda, Alba.....	21
26				26															10	10		M. Bottcher, Surprise, Sask.....	
30				30			4	20	15										5	5		C. G. Anderson, Wetaskiwin P.O., Alba.....	22
10				10			2	20	10														
10				10			2	20	10														
27				27			3	30	11		67 69								4	4		G. Backstrom, New Norway, Alba.....	23
10				10			2	20	10										2	2		A. Konnington, Meeting Creek, Alba.....	
40				40			3	20	20										2	2		N. C. Barrie, Carlstadt, Alba.....	24
2780			22	2880	37	576	188	2094	1414	1489	20	1947	30	163	25	188	10	380	41	3	199	202	
2602	5	5	117	3317	208	175	188	1960	1414	1489	43	1653	00	155	31	186	20	540	30	1	97	98	

CHURCH PROPERTY															
NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Brandon, Man.	1889	1	Frame	200	Yes.	Yes.	Frame	Yes.	Yes.	7000	6000	13000		
2	Calgary, Alta.	1910	1	Frame	350	Yes.	Yes.				6000		6000	5000	
3	Carlton Union.	1905	2	Wood.	80						450		450		
	Skipton.	1905													
	Balmoral.														
	Ottawa.														
4	Glyndyr, Sask.	1904		Sc. House											
5	Landis, Sask.	1910	1	Frame	100						1000		1000		
	Pinwherry.	1908	1	Frame	100						1000		1000		
5	Porter's Settlement	1911		Sc. House											
6	Naseby Circuit, Sask.	1911		Sc. House											
	Crane Creek.	1911	1	Frame	100						500		500		
6	Cando.	1911	1	Frame	100						500		500		
7	Poplar Vale, Sask.	1916													
	BRITISH COLUMBIA														
8	Vancouver Ist.	1888	1	Brick	800	Yes.	Yes.	Brick	Yes.	Yes.	88500	32600	121100	26000	
9	" Knox			Old bldg.							25000		25000	15000	
10	" Grand View.	1915	1	Frame	200	Yes.	Yes.				2500	7500	10000	800	
11	" Kitsilano.	1913	1	Frame	300	Yes.	Yes.				9000		9000	2500	
12	Victoria	1895	1	Brick	750	Yes.	Yes.				80000		80000	19000	
	MANITOBA														
13	Winnipeg Central.	1887	1	Brick	2400	Yes.	Yes.	Brick	Yes.	Yes.	220000	20000	240000	20000	
14	" "	1915	1	Institute	250		Ext	ension W	ork		10000		10000	2000	
15	" St. Jas. Pk.			Sold.							12500		12500		
16	" Crescent	1910	1	Wood.	350	Yes.	Yes.				25000		25000	8400	
	RUSSIAN GERMAN WORK														
17	Calgary, Alta.	1911	1	Frame	200		Yes.				2000		2000	600	
18	Beiseker "Zion", Alta.	1913		House.											
	Hand Hills, Alta.	1916	1	Wood.	100						225		225		
18	Maugton, Alta.	1910	1	Wood.	100						1000		1000		
	Hand Hills Indians	1910	1	Wood.	150						1000		1000		
18	Three Hills "Zion"	1914		House.											
	Newburg.														
19	Prussia "Zion," Sask.	1915	1	Wood.	100		Yes.	Frame		Yes.	1000	200	1200	40	
	Westerham	1915	1	Wood.	150						800		800		
19	Estuary	1915		House.											
19	Klein Flat	1915		House.											
20	Irvine, Alta.	1912		Sc. House											
20	Kincarth.	1912													
20	Forres, Alta.	1912		Sc. House											
20	Reiley Springs	1912		Sc. House											
21	Hilda "Zion"	1912	1	Wood.	150						800		800		
	Scheiler	1914	1	Wood.	100						500		500		
21	2 Other Stations.	1916		Houses.											
	SWEDISH WORK														
22	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	1914													
	Teoford.	1914	1	Log.	100						50		50		
22	New Sweden	1914	1	Frame	200			Frame			2500	2000	4500		
23	Highland Park, Alta.	1901	1	Frame	100						1000		1000		
	Meeting Creek	1906	1	Frame	100						500		500		
23	Little Beaver	1906		Sc. House											
24	Carlstadt, Alta.	1910		no return											
	Tot.	27						Totals			500325	68300	568625	99340	
								Last Year			669300	73300	142600	152750	

CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board Missions	Other Denominational Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
615 57				50 00				10 25	1023 92		372 00	350 00	1
1000 00	9 10	10 00		20 70	28 25			20 00	1400 00		618 98	750 00	2
159 00	3 00		3 00	6 00	6 00				180 00			350 00	3
50 00									50 00				4
400 00									400 00	500 00			5
400 00									400 00				
200 00									200 00			300 00	5
121 90			6 00						127 90			150 00	6
150 00									150 00				
100 00									100 00	27 00			6
no returns													7
2959 88	35 30	8 80	29 40	118 30	132 20	10 00	50 00	80 00	3423 88		1083 45	300 00	8
294 00				6 15					669 04		330 96		9
803 81				20 00	10 00			35 00	870 00		435 83	360 00	10
											Bld.	500 00	11
4147 50	20 00		10 00	25 00	10 00				4212 50	72 56	Pastor	303 00	12
3299 24	101 20			400 99	200 00		176 88	636 60	17663 72		183 29		13
													14
3904 24	20 00		25 00	238 35	116 00		954 03	162 25	5326 97	1836 69			15
													16
1025 00				75 00	18 00				1210 00	810 00		350 00	17
175 00				35 00	35 00				245 00				18
365 00									365 00				
1205 00				50 00	50 00			17 00	1235 00			100 00	18
200 00									200 00				
175 00				15 00	15 00				205 00		50 00		18
320 00									320 00	99 00		200 00	19
84 00				50 00					134 00				
50 00									50 00				19
													19
													20
500 00				247 00					747 00				20
									253 00			200 00	20
134 00				9 00					143 00			100 00	21
100 00				30 00					130 00				21
						no correct returns							22
500 00				10 00	10 00				550 00				22
160 00				15 00	10 00				185 00			500 00	23
100 00									100 00				
25 00									25 00				23
													24
3723 14	88 40	120 00	73 40	1421 49	640 45	10 00	1180 91	961 10	42394 93	3345 25	3074 51	4813 00	
8596 53	118 00	19 00	121 50	302 44	646 87	55 00	580 00	1807 89	42206 23	51 88	16743 33	4613 00	

CHURCHES IN QUEBEC

	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER]	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member					
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Ayer's Cliff	Churchill Moore.....	1890	1906	C.C.C. & McGill..	250	2	2	1	1			30	40
2	Boynton	Churchill Moore.....	1890	1906	C.C.C. & McGill..	50								
3	Brigham	Student Supply.....			C.C.C.	150								
4	Cowansville.....	M. H. Sanderson	1906	1917	Private.....	200	1	2	2	1			20	40
5	Danville.....	L. A. Maclean, B.A	1899	1913	Dalhousie Univ.....	455	12	1	1				49	80
6	Durham- Ulverton	G. H. Craik, B.A.....	1892	1907	C.C.C. & McGill..	100							21	29
7	Eaton.....	Vacant.....												
8	Franklin Centre	Student Supply.....			C.C.C.	75								
9	Fitch Bay.....	E. D. Hughes.....		1917	C.C.C. student.....	200	1	2	1				7	16
10	Granby.....	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	1896	1913	C.C.C. & McGill..	400	10		4	4		13	58	95
11	Melbourne.....	G. H. Craik, B.A. ...	1892	1907	C.C.C. & McGill..	250	2	2	3	1			37	60
12	Montreal, Zion	H. J. Kilbourn	1896	1913	Vermont & Union	625	9	4	2	6		11	105	159
13	Fairmount	H. J. Kilbourn	1896	1913	Vermont & Union									
14	Emmanuel	Geo. Adam				800	1	4	7	3		24	163	239
15	Calvary.....	T. W. Davidson.....	1893	1914	Meth. Coll.Belfast	650	34	18	3	6			167	263
16	Bethlehem	R. J. Houghton.....	1891	1916	Richm'd Col.,Eng.	400	10	4		3		26	43	54
17	Amherst Pk....	A. E. Gregory, B..D	1915	1915	Oberlin, Coll. U.S.	450	36	3	1			9	40	60
18	Union	J. A. Steed.....		1911	Student Supply	200	3	2		2		2	22	35
19	Srystal Spgs...	H. A. Carson, B.A.	1904	1914	C.C.C. & McGill..	625	29	2	4	4			133	189
20	Pt. St.Charles	E. LeRoy Rice, B.A.	1910	1916	C.C.C. & McGill..	225	1		8				11	29
21	Stanstead So....													
22	St. Andrews.....	Closed.....												
23	Sherbrooke.....	G. Ellery Reed.....	1893	1905	C.C.C. & McGill..	600	18	6	5	2			78	117
	Waterville.....	A. E. Teale.....	1915	1915	C.C.C. & McGill..	250	14	2	1				40	52
					(Partial)									
					Total.....	6955	183	54	43	33		85	1024	1557
					Last Year.....	7380	185	151	30	52	18	9	713	107

ASSOCIATION—TABLE No. 1

Ship				Maining				Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37			
70	11	12	23	93	.....	14	6	40	30	2	28 00	20	18	38	4	30 00	1	3	4	Mrs. C. H. Libby, Ayer's Cliff.....	1		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	16	20 00	.....	.....	no	.....	return	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. C. H. Libby, Ayer's Cliff.....	2
31	.....	8	8	31	.....	.....	4	16	8	.....	15 00	.....	.....	no	.....	return	.....	.....	.....	Miss F. Hawke, Brigham.....	3
60	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	4	8	59	32	1	75 00	.....	.....	no	.....	return	.....	1	1	Arthur Reiter, Cowansville.....	4
129	10	15	25	154	6	.....	15	104	50	7	130 00	30	.....	30	.....	15 00	2	5	7	L. E. Findlay, Danville.....	5
50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	2	15	8	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. F. Johnston, Ulverton, Que.....	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Write Rev. W. T. Gunn.....	7
45	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	4	23	20	.....	15 00	.....	.....	no	.....	return	.....	.....	.....	W. H. Trainer, Franklin C. Mrs. O. W. Brown, R.R. 2. Ayer's Cliff.....	8
23	6	21	27	50	.....	.....	6	44	19	.....	13 55	.....	.....	no	.....	return	.....	7	7	J. G. Fuller, Granby.....	9
153	12	28	40	193	.....	16	17	104	61	8	94 25	19	18	37	8	18 07	1	10	11	John Alexander, Melbourne W. W. O'Hara, 10 Springfield Ave.....	10		
97	15	17	32	129	10	.....	9	37	21	2	88 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	W. W. O'Hara, 10 Springfield Ave.....	11
264	12	6	18	282	1	.....	20	125	98	8	285 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	C. A. Bennett, 77 Souvenir Ave.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	106	76	.....	308 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. McGarry, 6 Ingleside Ave., Westmount.....	13
402	.....	.....	.....	402	.....	29	26	98	79	.....	186 98	70	23	93	.....	400 00	11	11	.....	C. Beecroft, 2806 Christo- Columbus.....	14
430	.....	.....	.....	430	.....	1	22	192	110	12	326 06	16	12	28	12	40 00	5	5	.....	J. E. Christopher, 2090 St. James St.....	15
97	6	2	8	105	.....	18	15	140	111	.....	251 63	.....	.....	no	.....	return	1	11	12	H. Howard, 3601 Berri St.....	16
100	.....	2	2	102	50	.....	6	44	40	2	61 46	26	4	30	4	15 00	7	7	.....	J. H. Pritchard, 368 Bourgeois St.....	17
57	3	7	10	67	3	.....	11	110	71	2	150 76	.....	.....	no	.....	return	9	9	.....	O. M. Carpenter, Derby Line VI. and Rock Island, Que.....	18
322	62	58	120	442	25	.....	36	378	242	16	320 10	53	5	58	.....	63 87	4	33	37	F. S. Rugg, B.C.L., Q.C.R. Building.....	19	
40	6	13	19	59	.....	7	10	100	70	.....	95 12	.....	.....	no	.....	return	1	8	9	L. Larson, Waterville.....	20
195	22	39	61	256	17	17	105	85	10	222 06	Re	lie	f	w	o	rk	2	10	12	21		
92	8	13	21	113	15	.....	15	100	65	6	80 00	35	.....	35	6	25 00	13	13	.....	.....	22
2657	173	241	414	3071	127	89	270	1960	1312	76	2778 61	269	80	349	34	606 94	13	155	168	23		
2550	210	273	483	3078	275	35	298	2134	1463	97	2965 61	317	95	413	53	614 61	12	159	171			

CHURCHES IN QUEBEC

				CHURCH PROPERTY										
NAME OF CHURCH		When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Ayer's Cliffe.....	1889	1	Wood.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	5000	2000	7000	300
2	Boynton.....		1	Wood.....	150	Yes.	Yes.				1500		1500	
3	Brigham.....	1873	1	Brick.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	6000	1500	7500	
4	Cowansville.....	1860	1	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	8000	2500	10500	
5	Danville—Federated.....	1832	2	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	22000	3000	25000	
6	Durham—Ulverton.....	1837	1	Wood.....	200	Yes.	Yes.				2000		2000	
7	Eaton.....		1	Wood.....							1500		1500	
8	Franklin Centre.....	1832	1	Stone.....	150	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	1500	1300	2800	
9	Fitch Bay.....	1856	1	Wood.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	1500	1300	2800	
10	Granby.....	1830	1	Brick.....	350	Yes.	Yes.	Frame...	Yes.	Yes.	16500	3500	20000	
11	Melbourne.....	1837	1	Brick cased	300	Yes.	Yes.	Brickes d	Yes.	Yes.	8000	2200	10200	
Montreal.....														
12	“ Zion.....	1832	1	Stone.....	600	Yes.	Yes.				40000		40000	
13	“ Fairmount.....			Hall.....										
14	“ Emanuel.....	1875	1	Bk. and St.	1050	Yes.	Yes.	St. & Br.	Yes.	Yes.	150000	8000	158000	
15	“ Calvary.....	1887	1	Bk. and St.	800	Yes.	Yes.	St. & Br.	Yes.	Yes.	115000	23000	138000	44000
16	“ Amherst Park.....	1899	1	Brick.....	350	Yes.	Yes.				35000		35000	6600
17	“ Union.....	1907	1	Brick.....	Rented	Bld.								
18	“ Crystal Sp'gs.....	1912	1	Br. Vn.....	150	No.	Yes.				4500		4500	150
19	“ Pt. St. Charles.....	1895	1	Concrete.....	800	Yes.	Yes.				50000		50000	
20	Stanstead South.....	1816	1	Wood.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	Wood...	Yes.	Yes.	10000	5000	15000	
21	St. Andrews.....		1	Closed.....							4000		4000	
22	Sherbrooke.....	1835	1	Brick.....	400	Yes.	Yes.	Frame...	Yes.	Yes.	15000	4500	19500	
23	Waterville.....	1862	1	Brick.....	250	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	10000	3500	13500	1100
24	Quebec Extension.....													
				23 Totals.....							507000	61300	568300	52150
				Last Year.....							495100	60300	555400	56400

ASSOCIATION—TABLE NO. 2.

CHURCH FINANCES													
Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1200 00	.....	.....	9 14	40 41	40 00	30 00	.....	50 00	1365 59	278 15	.....	.....	1
500 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	550 00	.....	.....	206 00	2
1395 33	16 00	6 00	20 00	50 00	40 00	72 78	151 01	.....	1751 12	.....	392 96	.....	3
2214 00	14 00	.....	30 00	20 00	40 00	100 00	15 00	89 00	3078 00	180 00	.....	.....	4
315 00	.....	.....	10 00	17 43	21 65	.....	.....	.....	354 08	.....	61 55	.....	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
386 00	9 00	.....	.....	21 15	15 00	.....	.....	.....	455 15	.....	.....	.....	7
449 70	4 05	.....	2 76	10 00	16 69	27 80	.....	.....	483 20	147 23	.....	450 00	8
2750 00	27 30	12 00	91 10	246 60	252 90	200 00	330 00	.....	3909 90	.....	101 30	.....	9
800 65	13 00	.....	18 50	60 00	51 00	89 10	30 00	120 00	1182 25	.....	336 31	.....	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
3924 97	25 00	15 00	70 00	177 65	150 00	116 20	927 26	.....	5406 03	1152 38	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
9800 00	145 63	18895	471 70	886 69	809 32	472 00	916 71	1942 00	15633 00	2344 00	.....	.....	14
10389 19	73 00	33 00	142 00	337 00	402 00	295 00	.....	81 61	11749 80	.....	7250 00	.....	15
1143 18	.....	.....	.....	25 00	45 33	.....	640 76	.....	1829 17	.....	2277 02	500 00	16
1688 81	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	20 00	1725 81	578 81	.....	120 00	17
1251 34	.....	.....	8 00	5 15	5 00	.....	.....	36 00	1305 49	185 02	.....	.....	18
2621 71	16 00	8 00	15 00	100 86	58 70	51 00	.....	150 00	3650 00	.....	.....	50 00	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	½ year	.....
2306 58	20 00	10 00	20 00	50 00	40 00	10 08	29 61	21 00	2507 27	776 22	.....	.....	20
4562 58	50 00	25 00	61 90	171 97	123 80	92 83	.....	91 69	5179 77	124 77	.....	.....	21
1531 62	1 00	6 60	.....	27 52	32 37	.....	.....	23 40	1652 51	233 49	.....	.....	22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
49260 66	414 02	304 55	980 10	2267 43	2143 76	1566 79	3047 85	2624 70	63778 14	6003 07	10419 14	1326 00	.....
55313 55	442 72	397 16	1088 71	2228 13	1800 74	1369 75	854 15	3736 49	68201 96	8360 98	6454 88	1170 00	.....

CHURCHES IN NOVA SCOTIA AND

	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Removals					Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident	Re
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Nova Scotia:														
1	Brooklyn.....	Fk. G. Purnell.....		1915	Union Course.....	300	4					8	20	39	
2	Beach Meadows	Fk. G. Purnell.....		1915	(Partial) Union Course.....	280							4	46	
3	Cheboque.....	W. G. Bovis.....	1913	1913	(Partial) Union Course.....	75							9	30	
4	Economy.....	C. Tavenar.....		1916	Tor. Bible College	190			1				47	26	
5	Kingsport and Medford.....	H. G. Wright.....	1914	1915	Union Course Glasgow.....	250			1				9	38	
6	Lower Selmah	A. E. Mann.....	1908	1914	England.....	45			1				6	10	
7	Liverpool Zion	Vacant.....				200		2				10	7	22	
8	Noel.....	A. E. Mann.....	1908	1914	England.....	60	3	1					6	19	
9	South Maitland	A. E. Mann.....	1908	1914	England.....	66			1						
10	Margaree.....	J. H. Sulston.....	1913	1913	C.C.C. Assoc. Cse.	180	1		1				16	26	
11	Milton.....	Vacant.....				100									
12	Pleasant River	Geo. W. Ball.....	1894	1914	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial).....	100			1				11	20	
13	Baker's Settle- ment.....	Geo. W. Ball.....	1894	1914	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial).....	100			1				6	14	
14	Hemford.....	Geo. W. Ball.....	1894	1914	C.C.C. & McGill (Partial).....	200	8		1				17	31	
15	Yarmouth.....	W. J. D. Gibson	1909	1911	Highbury, Eng.	250	9		1	1			27	56	
	New Brunsw'k:														
16	Keswick Ridge	E. J. Thompson.....	1898	1910	Nottingham, Eng.	150			4				30	40	
17	Sheffield.....	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1908	C.C.C.....	50	2						11	13	
18	Maugerville.....														
19	St. John.....	Thos. Hall.....	1866	1916	Dublin.....	150	2		1				25	43	
					Totals.....	2646	29	3	14	1	0	10	251	473	
					Last Year.....	2774	23	5	16	11	0	92	224	470	

NEW BRUNSWICK -TABLE No. 1

ship		maining		Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary		
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
59	8	8	67	4	13	105	60	2	58 00	25	25	1	58 00	2	2	Capt. E. McLeod, Brook- lyn, Queen's Co., N.S.	1				
50			50		7	50	30		20 00	25	15	40		3	50	3	3	Mrs. H. Wentzell, Beach Meadows	2		
39	1	6	7	46		3	27	15	10 69			no		report		1	1	Miss A. Pinckney, R.R. 2, Yarmouth	3		
73	4	4	77	25	5	40	25		17 61			no		report				Enoch Huntley, Economy, N.S.	4		
47	9	7	16	63	4	44	32		13 35	18	7	25		6	55			Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Can- ning, N.S.	5		
16	8	6	14	30	1			no	report			no		report				A. M. Anthony, Lower Selmah, Hants Co.	6		
29	3	18	21	50	8	10	40	30	21 60			no		report				Mrs. H. Dunlop, Liverpool	7		
25			25		2	10	8		Union			no		report	1	1	Mr. M. O'Brien, Noel, Hants Co.	8			
30			30		6	19	18		5 85			no		report				Mrs. W. Rose, Urbania, Hants Co.	9		
42			42		8	60	38	1	40 00			no		report		5	5	W. R. Cranton, N. E. Mar- garee, C.B.	10		
39			39		5	41	30		25 00			no		report				F. R. Freeman, Milton, Queen's Co.	11		
31	6	9	15	46	8	38	24		6 30			no		report		4	4	A. E. Ball, Colpton, Lunen- burg Co.	12		
20	2	6	8	28	1	4	30	20	Union			no		report		10	10	Mrs. A. Bolivar, Baker's Settlem't, Lunenburg Co.	13		
48	2	7	9	57	8	5	30	20	Union Sch.			no		report		10	10	Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Hem- ford	14		
83	10	35	45	128	10	65	52	9	71 24	18	8	26	4	51 02	5	3	8	A. E. Williams, Yarmouth	15		
70	6	15	21	91	5	7	50	32	33 00			no		report	1	1	C. E. Pickard, Keswick Ridge, York Co., N.B.	16			
24	5	5	10	34	4	15	12		10 00	16		16		16 00	2	2	E. C. Burpee, R.F.D. 1, Maugerville	17			
68			68	1	6	31	20	1	80 00			no		report		2	2	J. W. Flewelling, 3 Water St	18		
793	52	126	178	971	34	19	107	695	466	13	412 64	102	30	132	5	135 07	11	38	49		
879	46	93	138	968	7	14	106	765	512	11	559 12	122	25	181	3	112 50	5	36	41		

CHURCHES IN NOVA SCOTIA

		CHURCH PROPERTY												
NAME OF CHURCH		When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5
1	Brooklyn.....	1808	1	Wood.....	300	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
2	Beach Meadows.....	1862	1	Wood.....	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	3500	.....
3	Chebogue.....	1760	1	Wood.....	200	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
4	Economy.....	1877	1	Wood.....	300	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3200	.....	3200	.....
5	Kingsport and Medford.	1760	1	Wood.....	300	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	3000	1500	4500	.....
6	Lower Selmah.....	1875	1	Wood.....	120	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	1000	750	1750	.....
7	Liverpool Zion.....	1761	1	Wood.....	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....
8	Noel.....	1875	1	Wood.....	250	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	1500	750	2250	.....
9	South Maitland.....	1875	1	Wood.....	200	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	1000	750	1750	.....
10	Margaree.....	1822	1	Wood.....	300	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
11	Milton.....	1855	1	Wood.....	250	Yes	Yes	Wood...	.....	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
12	Pleasant River.....	1846	1	Wood.....	200	Yes	Yes	Wood...	No	No	1000	500	1500	.....
13	Bakers' Settlement.....	1906	1	Wood.....	200	No	No	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
14	Hemford.....	1877	1	Wood.....	200	No	No	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
15	Yarmouth.....	1849	1	Stone.....	315	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	18000	2500	20500	.....
New Brunswick:														
16	Keswick Ridge.....	1826	1	Wood.....	200	Yes	Yes	Wood...	Yes	Yes	3000	1200	4200	.....
17	Sheffield.....	1763	1	Wood.....	200	No	Yes	Wood...	No	Yes	3000	1500	4500	.....
18	Maugerville.....	1763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	St. John.....	1844	1	Brick.....	360	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	1200
			18	Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74700	14250	88950	1200
				Last Year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74500	13550	88050	1368

AND NEW BRUNSWICK—TABLE NO. 2.

CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board Missions	Other Denominational Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
855 26	5 00	3 00	4 10	19 50	10 63	29 00	1 00	14 00	941 49	.....	296 85	.....	1
450 81	6 00	2 00	.....	9 00	3 25	25 00	4 50	.....	500 56	32 56	.....	.....	2
995 50	8 00	3 00	7 34	20 20	19 50	7 00	.....	25 00	1085 54	.....	.....	.....	3
689 93	.....	.....	2 35	.....	.....	22 75	.....	.....	713 03	303 62	.....	100 00	4
647 75	8 00	2 00	.....	42 00	.....	19 48	.....	15 00	734 23	.....	15 02	225 00	5
150 00	5 00	.....	2 00	19 15	2 50	.....	.....	.....	178 45	3 52	.....	.....	6
303 00	4 50	1 07	1 00	23 25	2 85	22 36	.....	.....	358 03	6 months	Rs. Rp.	50 00	7
161 88	7 00	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	261 88	51 91	.....	.....	8
206 93	3 85	.....	1 28	13 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	234 06	.....	6 96	150 00	9
410 00	6 00	.....	.....	32 00	16 00	12 00	30 00	.....	506 00	58 75	.....	250 00	10
953 75	.....	.....	.....	20 00	27 50	64 42	.....	6 00	1071 67	.....	.....	.....	11
320 00	1 30	.....	2 35	11 40	.....	17 11	10 00	5 00	367 16	17 17	.....	150 00	12
150 00	2 65	.....	1 49	2 97	.....	.....	40 00	3 00	200 11	14 43	.....	.....	13
170 00	4 30	.....	3 55	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	213 85	.....	11 16	.....	14
1297 23	10 21	6 00	4 10	58 00	102 00	.....	.....	25 00	1502 33	.....	253 07	.....	15
726 25	10 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	79 00	.....	.....	815 40	49 25	.....	.....	16
600 00	5 00	.....	16 50	41 50	62 00	109 00	10 00	60 00	904 00	.....	.....	.....	17
1279 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	25 00	27 00	32 00	.....	23 00	1394 00	.....	246 00	500 00	18
10367 29	89 60	19 07	49 06	385 97	292 23	439 12	105 50	196 00	11981 79	531 26	829 06	1425 00	19
11042 01	85 26	25 43	67 17	449 93	342 99	459 90	41 50	216 39	12681 34	789 58	903 24	1316 65	

UNITED BRETHREN

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Members					
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	Removals			Resident	
										By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Kitchener.....	Wm. Parker	1906	1917	.....	300	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Blenheim.....	J. R. Wolstencroft.....	.....	1917	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Gainsboro	A. J. Orr	1902	1917	.....	500	2	.....	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
4	Listowel.....	Wm. Cox....	.....	1917	Private	150	.....	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Port Elgin.....	Unsupplied .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Shelburne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Sherkston	J. W. Newbery .....	.....	1917	.....	200	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Waterloo	Jas. Plant.....	.....	1917	.....	300	11	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Zion.....	L. E. West.....	1913	1910	.....	500	9	4	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....						2300	26	7	11	36	.....	5	.....	.....
Last Year.....						2250	39	17	12	20	6	24	25	55

Sheffield not included this year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES—TABLE No. 1

ship				Relative		Sunday School						Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
maining																					
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
91				91		2	32	165	120	2	110 22	29		29		17 83				Write Mr. A Schiedel, Kitchener, Ont.....	1
37				37		2	14	66	40		17 45			no		return				H. Tottle, Gobbles P. O., Ont.....	2
216				216		9	41	205	160		110 00			no		return				W. Mitchener, St. Ann's P. O., Ont.....	3
60				60		11	14	88	70		34 39	30		30						H. Hallman, Listowel.....	4
48				48		4	10	80	50		19 24			no		return				Rev. L. E. West, R. R. 1, Marshville, Ont.....	5
91				91			21	98	70	2	43 91	60		60		24 10				J. Sleightholm, Shelburne..	6
105				105	9		20	163	140	11	80 43	38		38		40 76				F. Sherk, Sherkston, Ont...	7
223				223			25	200	160	4	120 00			no		return				J. H. Shepherd, R. R. 2, Waterloo.....	8
871				871	9	28	177	1065	810	19	535 65	157		157		82 69				J. G. Wills, R. R. 1, Marshville, Ont.....	9
1001	4	9	13	1014	33	19	182	1160	771	16	558 46	172	9	181		246 87	no return	26	10	36	

UNITED BRETHREN

NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	CHURCH PROPERTY										
			No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Kitchener.....	1880	2	Br&Fr...	300	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	3500	2200	5700	1950
2	Blenheim.....		2	Brick.....	300	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	3400	600	4000	300
3	Gainsboro.....	1857	3	2 Br., 1 Fr.	700	Yes.	Yes.	Frame...	Yes.	Yes.	7000	1000	8000	.....
4	Listowel.....		1	Brick.....	300	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	691
5	Port Elgin.....		2	Frame.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	1300	.....	1300	.....
6	Sheffield.....		1	Stone.....	300	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	7500	800	8300	.....
7	Shelburne.....	1885	2	Brick.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	3250	.....	3250	100
8	Sherkston.....		4	Frame.....	200	Yes.	Yes.	Frame...	Yes.	Yes.	3100	2000	5100	75
9	Waterloo.....		2	Br & Fr...	200	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	6300	.....	6300	80
10	Zion.....		3	Br & Fr...	200	Yes.	Yes.	Brick...	Yes.	Yes.	6300	1100	7400	.....
			22					Totals...	.....	.....	44650	7700	52350	3196
								Last Year	.....	.....	49650	7700	57350	3280

Column 23 this year is included in No. 16. These figures are from U. B. Year Book.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES—TABLE No. 2

CHURCH FINANCES													
Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denominational Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1284 39	7 00	.....	2 00	35 00	233 35	.....	.....	.....	1581 57	.....	163 67	.....	1
303 31	.....	50	.....	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	309 51	.....	469 42	.....	2
1176 24	12 00	3 00	4 00	140 00	130 00	110 00	40 00	253 44	1968 69	147 25	.....	.....	3
775 00	4 00	.....	2 00	61 20	27 00	.....	.....	199 00	1068 69	.....	156 68	.....	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
150 00	5 00	.....	5 00	75 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	6
785 29	3 00	3 00	2 00	26 20	20 00	.....	.....	.....	859 73	151 41	.....	.....	7
716 52	6 00	26 00	1 00	64 42	46 50	.....	.....	.....	935 45	86 05	.....	.....	8
952 63	5 00	6 00	1 00	50 90	75 42	.....	.....	.....	1138 71	243 29	.....	.....	9
1070 00	5 00	1 00	.....	53 17	38 80	.....	.....	.....	1177 97	.....	364 28	.....	10
7213 38	47 00	39 50	17 00	508 39	598 57	110 00	40 00	452 44	9190 32	628 00	1154 05	.....
7220 79	42 00	7 00	11 00	463 49	391 94	127 73	1149 22	39 00	9566 42	929 06	441 81	.....

STATISTICS.

SUMMARY.

	1917	1916
Under Pastoral Care—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	2,646	
Quebec.....	6,955	
Eastern Ontario.....	2,260	
Toronto, Ontario.....	5,381	
Western Ontario.....	4,922	
United Brethren.....	2,300	
North West and British Columbia.....	8,197	
Total.....	32,661	33,035
Decrease.....	374	
Received on Profession of Faith—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	29	
Quebec.....	183	
Eastern Ontario.....	6	
Toronto, Ontario.....	124	
Western Ontario.....	164	
United Brethren.....	26	
North West and British Columbia.....	230	
Total.....	762	723
Increase.....	39	
Membership—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	971	
Quebec.....	3,071	
Eastern Ontario.....	1,033	
Toronto, Ontario.....	2,620	
Western Ontario.....	2,122	
United Brethren.....	871	
North West and British Columbia.....	2,880	
Total.....	13,568	14,044
Decrease.....	476	
Value of Church Property—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 88,950 00	
Quebec.....	568,300 00	
Eastern Ontario.....	154,100 00	
Toronto, Ontario.....	470,760 00	
Western Ontario.....	229,500 00	
United Brethren.....	52,350 00	
North West and British Columbia.....	568,625 00	
Total.....	\$2,132,585 00	2,296,910 00
Decrease.....	\$164,325 00	

	1917	1916
Amount Debt on Property—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 1,200 00	
Quebec.....	52,150 00	
Eastern Ontario.....	20,700 00	
Toronto, Ontario.....	50,700 00	
Western Ontario.....	10,850 00	
United Brethren.....	3,196 00	
North West and British Columbia.....	99,340 00	
Total.....	\$238,136 00	295,934 21
Decrease.....	\$57,798 21	

Amount Raised for all Purposes—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 11,981 79	
Quebec.....	63,778 14	
Eastern Ontario.....	17,639 33	
Toronto, Ontario.....	48,514 57	
Western Ontario.....	34,203 20	
United Brethren.....	9,190 32	
North West and British Columbia.....	42,394 93	
Total.....	\$227,702 28	236,469 61
Decrease.....	\$8,767 33	

Amount Raised for Home Missions—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 385 97	
Quebec.....	2,267 43	
Eastern Ontario.....	600 57	
Toronto, Ontario.....	2,009 67	
Western Ontario.....	919 98	
United Brethren.....	508 39	
North West and British Columbia.....	1,421 40	
Total.....	\$8,113 41	\$7,068 18
Increase.....	\$1,045 23	

Amount Raised for Foreign Missions—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 292 23	
Quebec.....	2,143 76	
Eastern, Ontario.....	377 98	
Toronto, Ontario.....	1,574 53	
Western Ontario.....	1,409 74	
United Brethren.....	598 57	
North West and British Columbia.....	640 45	
Total.....	\$7,037 26	\$5,855 28
Increase.....	\$1,181 98	

	1917	1916
Amount Raised by Women's Board for Home and Foreign Missions—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 439 12	
Quebec.....	1,566 79	
Eastern Ontario.....	357 05	
Toronto, Ontario.....	2,442 90	
Western Ontario.....	1,161 34	
United Brethren.....	110 01	
North West and British Columbia.....	10 00	
Total.....	\$6,087 21	\$5,224 00
Increase.....	\$863 21	
Amount Raised for College—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 49 06	
Quebec.....	980 00	
Eastern Ontario.....	122 70	
Toronto, Ontario.....	277 80	
Western Ontario.....	245 40	
United Brethren.....	17 00	
North West and British Columbia.....	73 46	
Total.....	\$1,765 52	\$1,883 77
Decrease.....	\$118 25	
Amount Raised for Union—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 89 60	
Quebec.....	414 02	
Eastern Ontario.....	121 61	
Toronto, Ontario.....	214 10	
Western Ontario.....	235 93	
United Brethren.....	47 00	
North West and British Columbia.....	88 40	
Total.....	\$1,210 66	\$1,201 43
Increase.....	\$9 23	
Amount Raised for Provident Fund—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 19 07	
Quebec.....	304 55	
Eastern Ontario.....	78 60	
Toronto, Ontario.....	214 10	
Western Ontario.....	121 13	
United Brethren.....	39 50	
North West and British Columbia.....	120 00	
Total.....	\$896 95	\$763 09
Increase.....	\$133 86	

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

	1917	1916
Teachers and Officers—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	107	
Quebec.....	270	
Eastern Ontario.....	117	
Toronto, Ontario.....	178	
Western Ontario.....	228	
United Brethren.....	177	
North West and British Columbia.....	188	
Total.....	1,265	1,304
Decrease.....	39	
Scholars on Roll—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	695	
Quebec.....	1,960	
Eastern Ontario.....	944	
Toronto, Ontario.....	1,555	
Western Ontario.....	1,684	
United Brethren.....	1,065	
North West and British Columbia.....	2,094	
Total.....	9,997	10,322
Decrease.....	325	
Scholars United with Church—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	13	
Quebec.....	76	
Eastern Ontario.....	77	
Toronto, Ontario.....	53	
Western Ontario.....	19	
United Brethren.....	20	
North West and British Columbia.....	20	
Total.....	258	255
Increase.....	3	
Amount Money Raised—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 412 64	
Quebec.....	2,778 61	
Eastern Ontario.....	1,632 78	
Toronto, Ontario.....	3,547 53	
Western Ontario.....	2,101 33	
United Brethren.....	535 65	
North West and British Columbia.....	1,947 33	
Total.....	\$12,955 87	\$12,470 18
Increase.....	\$485 69	

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

Money Raised—	1917	1916
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	\$ 135 07	
Quebec.....	606 94	
Eastern Ontario.....	287 01	
Toronto, Ontario.....	352 35	
Western Ontario.....	354 60	
United Brethren.....	82 69	
North West and British Columbia.....	380 41	
Total.....	<u>\$2,199 07</u>	<u>\$2,587 61</u>
Decrease.....	\$388 54	
Membership—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	132	
Quebec.....	349	
Eastern Ontario.....	152	
Toronto, Ontario.....	220	
Western Ontario.....	349	
United Brethren.....	157	
North West and British Columbia.....	188	
Total.....	<u>1,547</u>	<u>1,682</u>
Decrease	135	
United with Church—		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	5	
Quebec.....	34	
Eastern Ontario.....	1	
Toronto, Ontario.....	6	
Western Ontario.....	15	
United Brethren.....		
North West and British Columbia.....	10	
Total.....	<u>71</u>	<u>112</u>
Decrease.....	41	

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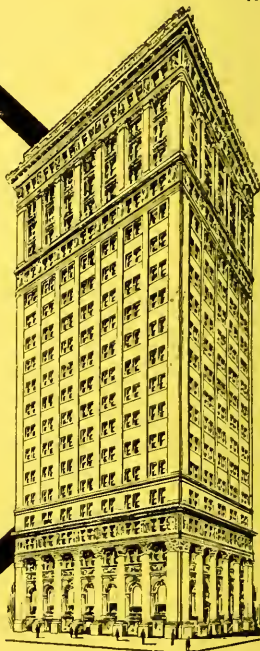
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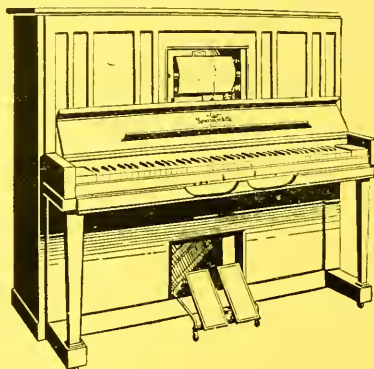
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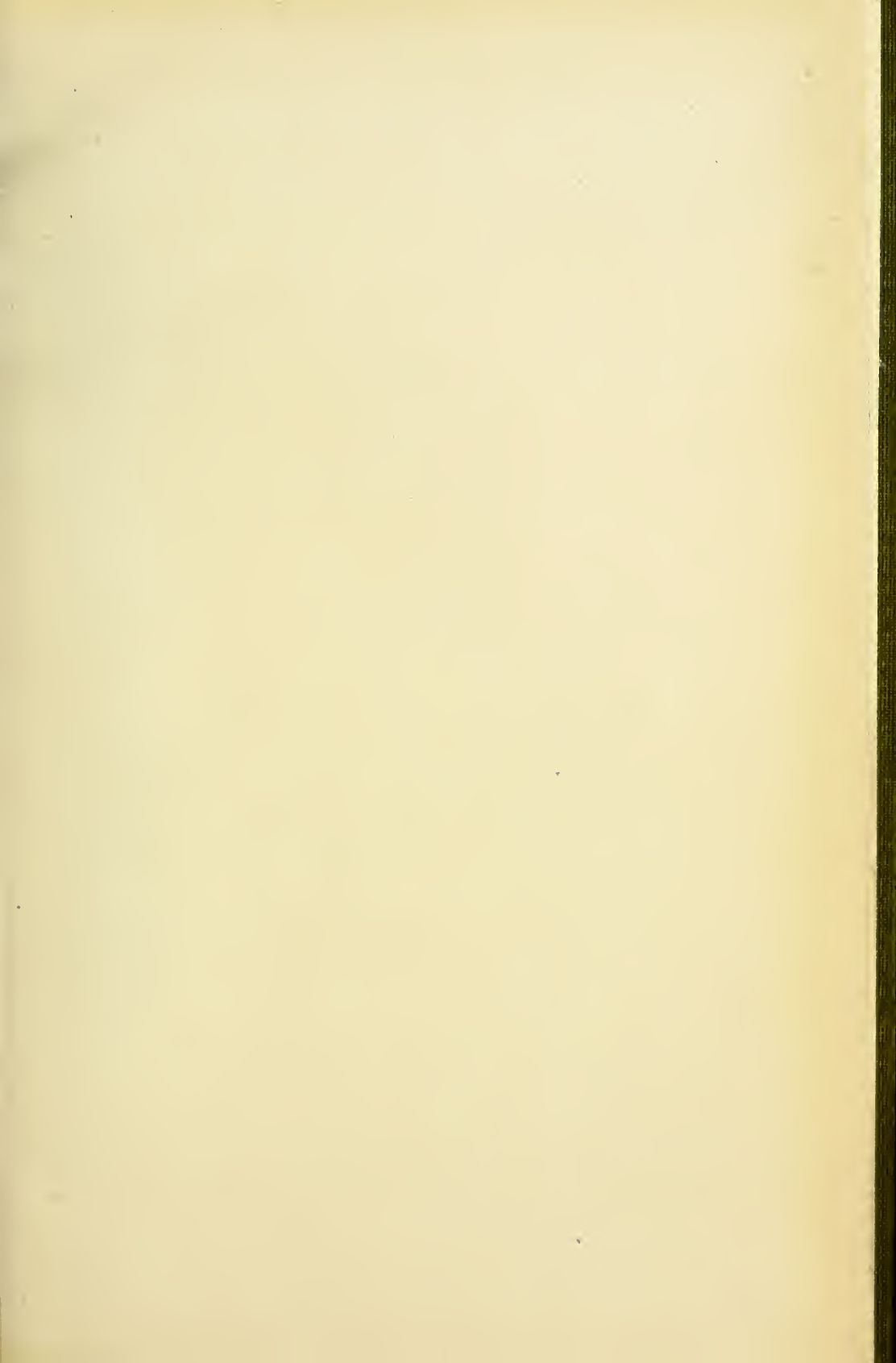
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